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INTRODUCTION

The Amelia County, Virginia Order Books contain the written record of the County Court, which met monthly, and the Quarterly Court, which met four times a year. These Courts were officiated by Gentlemen Justices, who were typically among the most educated and prosperous men in the County.

These Court records contain a wealth of information about the period that they cover. The majority of cases heard before the Gentlemen Justices dealt with property disputes, and the resolution of debts and other obligations. Thus people with much property and wealth are mentioned frequently in these records, while those with little appear infrequently. However, the Order Books contain many other types of records. These include the recording of deeds (usually termed "indentures" in the Order Books), wills, commissions for the building of bridges or roads, the binding out of orphans, charges of bastardy (typically giving the name of the child and BOTH parents), and the granting of licenses to run a retail store or an "ordinary" (an inn), or to preach or practice law in the County. Transfers of land needed to be certified by the County Court, and thus are recorded in these records, even though the deed itself, with a complete description of the location and specifics of the property, was also recorded in the County Deed Book for that year.

Many of the entries name the witnesses to the records, or provide other clues that will help place the named individuals geographically within the county, and will suggest possible relationships among neighboring families. Some of the entries even provide familial relationships.

These records also give a glimpse into the economic life of the county. Among their other responsibilities, the Gentlemen Justices set the rates charged by the inns of the county, and also set the amount of the annual property tax. They allocated annual pensions to Rev. War soldiers living in the county. They stipulated the rate of reimbursement owed to witnesses, both per day and also for distance traveled. And they set the annual salaries of the Sheriff and other county employees, and reimbursed individuals for work on county projects, such as the construction of bridges, repair of the courthouse or jail, and for supplies required by the Court.

In this era, tobacco was a commonly used currency, and many debts were paid in tobacco rather than money. Tobacco payments were generally one of two kinds, "gross" (often abbreviated "Gro.") and "net" (often "net inspected"). I believe but am not certain that "gross tobacco" refers to harvested, cured tobacco that has not been stripped of its stems, and "net tobacco" indicates cured tobacco that has been stemmed.

Court awards were made either in tobacco or English currency (Pounds sterling, shillings, and pence). English currency amounts have been abbreviated the way the Court Clerk occasionally did: so "two pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence" are abbreviated "£2.13.7". The symbol for shillings is a "/", and for pence it is "d." So "14/5d" is 14 shillings and 5 pence.

A shilling is 1/20 of a pound; a penny (pence) is 1/12 of a shilling.

Court costs were often written in the left margin, next to the entry for each case. In most cases, the cost was between 70 and 170 lb. of tobacco. I did not record these with each case.

This transcription was created using microfilm reel 44, Amelia County Order Books 17-20, from the Genealogical Society of Utah, which was obtained by the Amelia County Historical Society, and loaned to me for transcription.

Where words were not legible or obscured, I left them blank (e.g., _____). In some entries, the Court Clerk left one or more spaces empty, perhaps intending to add the words later, but failing to do so; in those situations, I denoted these as (blank).

Each new paragraph is a separate Cause from the prior paragraph.

Nearly all entries were transcribed as faithfully as possible, with little or no abridgment. When major abridgments were made, the text appears within parentheses.

This transcription includes the page number(s) in the Order Book for each entry, to facilitate locating specific entries in the original records. The Order Books are on file and available to the public in the Amelia County Clerk of Circuit Court office, which is located on Washington Street in Amelia, VA. Anyone wishing to view the original records is welcome to visit this office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

To speed the transcription, the following abbreviations were used:

P = Plaintiff, Ps = plaintiffs

D = Defendant, Ds = defendants

vs. = against

When uncertain about a particular name, I compared the entry in question with the names listed in the Index, which begins each Order Book. Often this made recognition of the name possible; occasionally the name was actually written or spelled differently. When the latter happened, I've included the alternate spelling in the text of the entry.

Names of persons and places were also crosschecked in *Historical Notes on Amelia County, Virginia*, Kathleen H. Hadfield, editor (Amelia County Historical Committee, 1982) when I was unsure of certain letters in the name. For instance, some court clerks often did not cross the lower case "t", most often when it was a double-"t", making it problematic to distinguish "t" from "I". "F" and "I" are quite similar in some clerks' handwriting, as are "S" and "L". And the letters "n," "m," "u," and "i" can also be difficult to distinguish, particularly when any two of them are adjacent in a word.

Court clerks compounded the difficulty by spelling identical names several ways. In this era, spelling was typically phonetic, and an individual's given name or surname could be (and often was) spelled more than one way. For instance, the surname Dupuy was also written Dupey, Dupeey and Dupee. When I encountered these variations, I transcribed them as they were written, rather than deciding, perhaps erroneously, that both names referred to the same person. When I was reasonably certain that the name was identical to another, similar name, I included the other name in parentheses within the entry. And in every case possible, within the index, I refer the reader to names I believe are used interchangeably, such as Holt and Hoalt, Cumpston and Compton, Dupuy and Dupeey, and many others.

Another source of confusion involves surnames that end in 's'. When referring to more than one individual with the same surname, the clerk would often (but not always) add a terminal 's' to the surname. I transcribed the entries just as they were written, so entries for certain surnames, such as Mill/Mills and Will/Wills may or may not refer to the same family.

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Finally, because of the particular difficulty in distinguishing between the cursive capital letters 'S' and 'L' in some of the Court Clerk's handwriting, those researching surnames beginning with these two letters are advised to peruse the Index in the alternate letter, looking for possible errors in interpretation on my part.

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The work here is entirely my own. I've done the best I can, but make no guarantee of perfection; I welcome others to examine individual records for themselves, where my transcription is in question. And I will welcome comments, suggestions, and corrections, so that future versions will be more accurate.

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GLOSSARY

Agreeable to: in accordance with.

Assumpsit: An assumpsit is an undertaking either expressed or implied, to perform a parole agreement. Thus, a debt due by assumpsit is a debt due because of an implied or express agreement (not in contract form).

Capias: Literally, 'that you take.' Several writs and processes commanding the sheriff to take the person of the defendant are known by the name of *capias*.

***de bene esse*:** Literally, "good for the present." A technical phrase applied to certain proceedings which are deemed to be well done for the present, or until an exception or other avoidance (i.e., 'conditionally').

Detinue: an old common-law form of action to recover possession of personal property wrongfully detained.

Indenture: synonymous with "deed" in these records.

Next friend: representative; someone who acts for the benefit of a person who is underage, or otherwise handicapped in the process of a legal cause. For example, a minor could not bring a suit to court, so a "next friend" would bring suit on behalf of the minor.

Ordinary: an inn or tavern.

Quarter: term used for an individual's land or plantation---a region, district, or place associated with a landowner.

Quitam (or *Qui tam*): Literally, "who as well." Latin abbreviation for "Who sues on behalf of the King as well as for himself." An action under a statute that establishes penalties for certain acts or omissions that can be brought by an informer or and in which a portion of the penalties, fines, awards can be awarded the whistleblower.

When a statute imposes a penalty, for the doing or not doing an act, and gives that penalty in part to whosoever will sue for the same, and the other part to the commonwealth, or some charitable, literary, or other institution, and makes it recoverable by action, such actions are called *qui tam* actions, the plaintiff describing himself as suing as well for the commonwealth, for example, as for himself.

Replevin: an action originating in common law by which a plaintiff, having a right in personal property claimed to be wrongfully taken or detained by the defendant, seeks to recover possession of the property and sometimes to obtain damages for the wrongful detention. It is also a procedure allowing the plaintiff a provisional remedy to take possession of the property prior to judgment on the action.

To ***replevy*** is to regain possession of property by a writ or motion of Replevin.

A Replevin Bond is a bond given by a plaintiff in a replevin action to cover losses to the defendant or court officer seizing the property in the defendant's possession which is put up to pay defendant's or the court's costs in the event that the plaintiff loses the case.

Scire facias – a writ commanding a person "to cause it to be made known" why the other person should not have the advantage or restitution he is claiming.

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**At a Quarterly Court held and Continued for Amelia County on Saturday,
29 March 1788**

Present: Edmund Booker, Stephen Cocke, Peter Lamkin, William Yates, & William Cross Craddock, Gentlemen.

Jesse Woodward & Samuel Watkins were brought before this Court to answer to contempt of Court charges. Court rules that the said Woodward be amerced (fined) £10, and orders that he be held by the Sheriff until the fine is paid. Court finds Watkins not guilty, and is released by the Court.

Thomas Woodward was summoned to appear before the Court to answer charges of contempt, but failed to appear. The Court rules that he be amerced in the sum of £15.0.0, and that he be taken into custody of the Sheriff until the fine is discharged.

Booker Foster, assignee of Samuel Booker, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -
Edward Jones offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Upon information presented to the Court that Jesse Woodward had won by play at cards from Samuel Watkins £220 within the space of 24 hours from 27th to the 28th instant, and due proof provided, the Court orders that Woodward pay one half of the sum, that is to say £110 to the use of the County for lessening (cont.)

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(cont.) the County levy, agreeable to the Act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to Suppress Excessive Gaming.'

Court also finds that Francis White had won during the same time £58.0.0 from Samuel Watkins, and orders White to pay £29, under the same law.

The following men also were found guilty of gaming, with sums and fines as listed:

Thomas Woodward - £130 from Samuel Watkins - £65.

Peter Stanback - £100 from Samuel Watkins - £50.

And Samuel Watkins, having lost a total of £508 in this 24-hour period, is fined half of this sum, that is £254, to be levied of his goods and chattels, to the use of this County for lessening the County levy.

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Thomas Williams, P vs. John Bailey, Charles Lallard, & Elizabeth Pincham, administrators of Peter Pincham, deceased, D.} In Debt -

On the motion of the D by their attorney, a commission is awarded them to examine and take the deposition of Thomas Banks, they giving the P reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the same.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Bott 260 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 40 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Elias Wills.

Robert Turnbull, assignee of John Bollar, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

Upon the motion of the P, the *scire facias* some time past against the D is quashed by the

Court, and a new *scire facias* is issued. On the motion of the D, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next General Court.

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The Sheriff is ordered to summon Richard Featherstone, Burrell Wills and Shadrick Loofsey to appear here at the next Court, to show cause, if any they can, why they would not give their list of taxable property to the Commissioners according to law.

William Bradberry, P vs. John Dalton, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed, at the D's cost.

Daniel Parham, P vs. John Farley, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for £15.5.8 and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him - This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Millinton Roach and summoned him to Court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Roach appeared and states that he owes the D £7 and no more. Thereupon the P proving his demand to be just, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £15.5.8 and his costs.

Edmund Wills, P vs. Gideon Flourney, D.} In Debt -
Richard Bland offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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Edward Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, D} In Case -
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of James Jenkins, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Elizabeth Seldon, P vs. John Dalton, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 1800 weight of Petersburg inspected tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and her costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 900 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon, computed at 5% per annum, from 22 March 1781 to the time of payment, and her costs.

Whereas Samuel Pincham sued out of this court on a judgment of the said court an execution against John Hundley for 892 lb of crop tobacco & £1.19.11, including debt, interest and all costs, by virtue whereof the Sheriff of this county the 21st of March 1787 seized and took into his hands sufficient of the estate of the said John Hundley to satisfy the same, and the said Hundley with William Cross Craddock his security entered into bond to pay the said debt with lawful interest thereon within three months according to law. The Sheriff did restore to the said Hundley all the estate taken as aforesaid and the said debt not being paid.....on the motion of the said Samuel Pincham as aforesaid by his attorney, the said Hundley having had legal notice (cont.)

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(cont.) of this motion and not appearing though solemnly called, it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel Pincham have execution against the said John Hundley of the said 892 lb of crop tobacco of Petersburg inspection and £1.19.11, together with lawful interest thereon from 21 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

George Thompson, P vs. George Vasser, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Sherwood Walton, William Worsham, John Foster, Robert Fitzgerrald, George Bagley, Pleasant Roberts, John Watts, Richard Bland, John Townes Jr., James Hillunfund, Ambrose Jeter, and Thomas Elmore. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £41.11.11 current money of Virginia, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs.

Robert Donald & Co., P vs. William Cousins, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, Edward Jones, Drury Smith, William Sneed, William Norvell, William Blaikley, Thomas Gunn, Alexander Erskine, George Robertson, Richard Smith, Archer Johnson, & Matthew Anderson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's (cont.)

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(cont.) nonperformance of that assumption to £38.0.6 $\frac{3}{4}$ besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

On the motion of Isaac Holmes, Deputy Clerk for Thomas Griffin Peachy, Clerk of Amelia Court against Christopher Ford, Sheriff, for a balance of tickets due for the year 1786 to the amount of £132.5.0, the Court rules that said Holmes have execution against said Ford for this amount, plus his costs.

Ordered that William Wilson pay unto Archer Johnson 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Edward Munford.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Cousins 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Edward Munford.

Ordered that Edward Munford pay unto James Jenkins 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for him against Vivion Brooking.

Ordered that William Norvell pay unto Thomas Gunn 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Blaikley.

Ordered that the 31st Instant & the day after April Court be appointed as Rule Days between this and next succeeding Quarterly Court.

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On the motion of Jane Dumis by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Peter Ellington, security for Alexander Roberts, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Jane Dumis for the sum of 5498 lb of Petersburg crop tobacco and £6.14.5, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the

payment of 2749 lb of like tobacco and £3.14.5, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment.

On the motion of John Gilliam by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Philip Jones, security for Robert Lawson, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Gilliam for the sum of £378.19.8, or in lieu thereof, as much inspected crop Appomattox tobacco as the said sum of money be worth on the day of payment, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £189.9.10 like money, or like tobacco with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1787 to the time of payment.

On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next General Court.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Elijah Hunt 635 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and twice traveling 70 miles as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Barksdale 708 lb of gross tobacco and 2/ for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 76 miles and ferriages as a witness for him against Vasser.

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Ordered that George Thompson pay unto Peter Cruse (Crews) 708 lb of gross tobacco and 2/ for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 76 miles and ferriages as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Crews 708 lb of gross tobacco and 2/ for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 76 miles and ferriages as a witness for him against Vasser.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 24 April 1788

Present: Edmund Booker, Christopher Hudson, William Cross Craddock, William Cryor and John Royall Jr., Gentlemen.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of William Munford, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Upon the petition of Joseph Scott & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County for the space of twelve months from this time.

John Ellington, assignee, P vs. Obediah Jackson & John Beadle, D. } In Debt -
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the Ds. Ds pray leave and has leave to imparte until the next Court, and then to plead.

An indenture between John Hill and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Joshua Chaffin of the other part was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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An indenture between William Jackson & Ann his wife of the one part and John Boothe of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses, and is recorded.

Davis Booker is appointed to superintend the election of Overseers of the Poor on Wednesday the 14th of May next at Richard Booker's for the district No. 1, beginning at Goode's bridge, up the road to Townes' from thence up the old Road to Mayes' bridge and thence along the road to the County line hear William Kennon's, thence along the County line to Appomattox River and thence down the same to the beginning.

Col. William Cross Craddock on Thursday the 15th of May next at the Courthouse for the District No. 2, beginning at the mouth of Deep Creek, thence up the creek to the head near Rowland Church, from thence into Watson's Road, and along the same to Prince Edward line, thence along the County line to the road near Kennon's, and down the road to Mayes' bridge and thence down the old road to Townes' Ordinary and from thence down the road to Goode's bridge and from thence to the beginning.

William Greenhill for the District No. 3 on Friday the 16th of May at Vaughan's Store, including the two lower districts of the last appointment.

Richard Jones Jr. for the District No. 4, on Saturday the 17th of May at James Henderson's Store, including the two upper districts of the last appointment.

Ordered that the Sheriff give public notice of the time and place of electing Overseers of the Poor.

An indenture between James Cheatham of the one part and Branch Tucker of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Efford Booker of the one part and Mary Hamm of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded. His wife Mary Booker relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between William Jackson of the one part and William Burton of the other part was proved by the oaths of one witness thereto, and is certified.

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An indenture between Joshua Chaffin and Betty Chaffin his wife of the one part and Rawleigh Fossitt of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Ralph Perkinson, deceased, was returned into Court and recorded.

Elizabeth Cousins, infant and orphan of Peter Cousins, deceased, has the approbation of the Court (for) her choice of William Wilson for her guardian, together with Archer Johnson his security.

Murrear and Jimmy, old Negroes belonging to Branch Tanner, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

George, an old Negro belonging to Samuel Watkins, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Frank, an old Negro belonging to William Cryor, is exempted from payment of further taxes.

Hannah, an old Negro belonging to James Farley Sr., is exempted from payment of further taxes.

An indenture between John Crawley, executor of David Crawley, deceased, of the one part and Henry Walthall of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Crawley, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A report of sundry persons for a view for a road across John Chapman's land to the plantation of William Crowder is received. Court orders that the same be established and the old road be discontinued.

Patt, an old Negro belonging to Edmund Harrison, is exempted from payment of further taxes.

Robert Willson & Co., P vs. George Robertson, D.} In Debt -
George Bagley offers security for the D. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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Upon the motion of Gressitt Davis and Asa Davis, leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County for twelve months.

An indenture between Samuel Booker of the one part and John Harper of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Lang, P vs. Thomas Ball, D} In Case -
This suit abates by the P's death.

Archer Johnson is appointed in the room of Edmund Wills who refused to act as a judge under the act of assembly directing the mode of proceedings under certain executions, and he took the oath agreeable to law. Col. Abraham Green also took the oath, according to law.

George Connally and William Holloway took the oath of Judges of Property, agreeable to and act of Assembly.

On the petition of John Townes Sr., his Ordinary license is renewed, he giving bond with security at or before the next Court.

Upon the motion of James Henderson & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County for twelve months.

Upon the motion of Stephen Cocke & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County for twelve months.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 22 May 1788

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, John Booker, & Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

Joseph Harris, P vs. William McGehee & ux, administrators of John Skip Harris, deceased, D} In Chancery -

On the motion of the Ds by their attorney, John Pride, Richard Eggleston, & Joshua Chaffin are added to the former Commissioners appointed to divide the estate of the said intestate. Court orders that they proceed to divide the said estate ex parte, giving reasonable notice as to the time and place to complete the said division, and also to settle the amounts current of the said administrators, and make a report of their proceedings to the Court in order to a final decree.

Stephen Cocke, Gentleman, produced a commission from the Lt. Governor, Edmund Randolph, Esq., to act as Sheriff of this county. He took the oath proscribed by law, and entered into bond with Richard Jones and Thomas Cocke, his securities, in the penalty of £10,000 current money, according to law.

Samuel Morgan, Archer Johnson, & Batte Jones are appointed overseers of the poor for the district No. 3.

Court orders that the several persons reported by George Baldwin, commissioner, as not reporting their taxable property appear at the next Court to show cause if any they can why they did not give in the list of taxable property, according to law.

Col. William Craddock is appointed to superintend an election of overseers of the poor on Saturday, 14 June next for District No. 2, the former day appointed being a wet day, and he could not attend.

George K. Taylor, Gent., produced to this Court a commission from the examiners to practice as an attorney in the County Courts. He took the oath proscribed by law, and is admitted to practice in this Court. (name actually written "George Kith Taylor" in text, but is "George K. Taylor" in index).

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On the motion of Stephen Cocke, Sheriff, William Cocke Ellis and Thomas Cocke are admitted as under sheriffs. They took the oath proscribed by law.

Upon the motion of Stephen Cocke, Gentleman, Sheriff, John Gooch, Thomas P. Overton, Samuel Ford and Walter Ford, Drury Davis, Francis Gooch & James Harris are admitted as under sheriffs for the purpose of collecting their old arrears. They took the oath proscribed by law.

John Hughes Sr., P vs. Henry Clayton & Tho Clayton his wife, administrators of Anderson Hughes, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William B. Giles and Abraham B. Venable, Gentlemen and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Peter Randolph, P vs. William Jones, D} In Eject -
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On the motion of William Holloway by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Benjamin Alfriend on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Holloway for the sum of 9706 lb of crop inspected Boling's warehouse on Appomattox tobacco & £4.7.0 current

money of Virginia, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 4853 lb of like tobacco and £2.3.6, with lawful interest thereon from 21 July 1787 to the time of payment.

John Farley, P vs. William Royall and Milton Ford, D.} In Debt -
Samuel Ford offers security for the D Ford. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

On the motion of Samuel Booker, judgment is granted him against John Townes Sr. on his replevin bond passed to the said Samuel Booker for the sum of £183.7.2, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £61.13.7, with lawful interest thereon from 23 May 1787 to the time of payment.

On the motion of David Ross & Co., judgment is granted them against Charles Craddock and William Cross Craddock on their joint replevin bond passed to the said (cont.)

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(cont') Ross & Co. for the sum of £155 current money of Virginia, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £72.10.5, with lawful interest thereon from 28 December 1787 to the time of payment.

David Ross & Co., P vs. William Royall, D.} In Debt -
Daniel Hardaway offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

William Alexander, assignee of William Fountain, P vs. William Royall & John Archer, D.} In Debt -
The same as in entry next above.

William Watts, assignee of Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Jesse Woodward and Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -
Samuel Morgan offers special bail for the D Alfriend. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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John Farley, P vs. William Royall and Milton Ford, D.} In Debt -
William B. Giles offers security for the D Royall. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

On the motion of Levy Deaton, judgment is granted him against Charles Craddock and John Townes Jr. on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Deaton for the sum of £73.18.8 specie, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £34.6.10, with lawful interest thereon from 25 October 1787 to the time of payment.

And on the motion of the D by their attorney, an appeal is granted them the eighth day of the next General Court, upon their giving security to prosecute their appeal with effect on or before the next Court in the Clerk's office.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Peter Robertson, D.} In Debt -
Richard Jones and Edward Jones offer security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Same, D.} In Debt -
The same as in entry above.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Uriah Jones, D.} In Debt -
Thomas P. Overton offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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Phillip W. Jones & Co., P vs. Alexander Erskine, heir at law of Charles Erskine, deceased, D} In Chancery -
Upon the motion of the complainants by their attorney and upon hearing the bill of the complainants and the answer of the D, the court rules that Sarah Erskine, widow and relict of Alexander Erskine (sic), deceased is entitled to dower in the land in the bill mentioned, prior to the right of the complainants. The Court orders that the commissioners formerly appointed by the interlocutory order in this cause do proceed to lay off to the said Sarah Erskine her dower in the said land and premises according to law, and that the said commissioners proceed to lay off to the complainants their dower of and in the remaining two-thirds of the said land and that they make their report thereof to this Court in order to a final decree.

It appearing that the witnesses in the different causes were not summoned to this Court by reason of the late Sheriff's death immediately after the last Court, the Court is ruled adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 26 June 1788

Present: Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, Edmund Booker Sr., & Abner Osborne, Gentlemen.

The last will and testament of Thomas F. Jones deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and was recorded.

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An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Kinnon Worsham, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Richard Cross of the one part and Stephen Cocke and John Cocke of the other part was proved by the oaths of Richard Cocke, Thomas Dably (Dalby intended?) and John Lacy, three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Bale and Ann Bale his wife of the one part and Richard Cross of the other part was proved by the oath of Samuel Vaughan and Davis Vaughan, two witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Thomas B. Willson, Joel Motley, and Edward Jones are appointed overseers of the poor for Dist. No. 2.

John Archer, Edmund Booker Jr. and Joshua Chaffin are appointed overseers of the poor for Dist. No. 1.

On the petition of Ambrose Jeter for leave to build a water grist mill on the waters of Stock's Creek, he setting forth that he owns lands on both sides of the said stream and that no person's land will be affected by building said mill. The Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

An indenture between Robert Fitzgerrald of the one part and William Fitzgerrald of the other part was acknowledged by the said Robert, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Henry Anderson, Gentleman, is appointed to rebuild the bridge over West Creek near the Courthouse.

Upon the petition of James Cook, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in this County.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Morgan, D} Ordered that the execution issued some time past for irregularity be quashed and that this is a new fifa issue.

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A commission annexed to the deed from Joel Tanner Sr. to John Gooch for the privy examination of Lucy Tanner his wife was returned to Court and is recorded.

On the motion of Gideon Seay, assignee of John James, judgment is granted him against Ambrose Jeter on his replevin bond passed to the said Seay for the sum of £165.5.6 Virginia currency, together with costs of this motion. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £82.12.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 26 December 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between Joseph White and Betty White his wife of the one part and Stephen Cocke of the other part was proved by the oath of one witness thereto, and is certified.

A division of the estate of Elkanah Crenshaw, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Samuel Booker and Rachel Booker his wife of the one part and John Tucker of the other part was acknowledged by the said Samuel Booker, the party thereto, and is recorded.

Upon the petition of James Jennings, license is granted him to keep an ordinary at the place called Jennings' Ordinary in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Bess, an old and infirm Negro woman belonging to Ann Harper, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Major Waler (Wales?), Tyre O'Neal, and William Kinnon, being presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting their taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and their excuse was heard.

An indenture of gift between Edward Bland and wife of the one part and Phillip W. Greenhill of the other part was proved by the oath of Martha Pryor, the witness thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of Ambrose Jeter for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Gideon Seay, assignee of John James against him, Court rules that the motion be overruled, with costs.

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Upon the motion of Samuel Morgan, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Dinwiddie Crawford & Co. against him, Court overrules his motion, with costs.

An indenture between George Vasser of the one part and Thomas Branch Willson of the other part was acknowledged by the said Vasser, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of George Ragsdale, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Upon the affidavit of Stephen Beasley, Court finds that Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, widow and relict of Robert Foster, deceased, relinquishes her right of administration to the estate of said deceased, to Edward and Thomas Jones, and upon their motion, certificate is granted them to obtain letters of administration in due form.

Joseph Osborne, Joseph Wills, Daniel Hardaway and Edward Jones or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Robert Foster, deceased, and return their appraisment to the Court.

On the motion of Thomas Harvey, judgment is granted him against Phillip Jones, security for Wood Jones, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Harvey for the sum of £76.11, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £38.5.6, with lawful interest thereon from 15 August 1787 to the time of payment.

On the motion of the D, an appeal is granted him to the eighth day General Court.

Alexander Erskine, Burrell Jackson, Stephen Mayes, William Beavers, Robert Moore, and John Doswell, William M. Crallie and Peter W. Robertson, presented by the last Grand Jury for not enlisting his taxable property, this day appeared in Court, and their excuse was heard. Case dismissed.

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An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Lawrance Wills, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

On the motion of Samuel Johnson, judgment is granted him against William M. Booker on his replevin bond passed to the said Johnson for the sum of 2230 lb of gross tobacco and £1.11.6 specie, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1115 lb of like tobacco and 15/3d, with lawful interest thereon from 22 June 1785 to the time of payment.

On the motion of Joseph Jones & Co., judgment is granted them against Jeremiah Perkinson & Martan Chandler on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Jones & Co. for the sum of £26, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to

be satisfied by the payment of £13.7.3, with lawful interest thereon from 1 August 1786 to the time of payment.

On the motion of Jordan Rease, judgment is granted him against Martan Chandler and Jeremiah Perkinson on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Rease for the sum of £26, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £13.3, with lawful interest thereon from 1 August 1786 to the time of payment.

On the petition of Pleasant Roberts for leave to build a water grist mill on the waters of Deep Creek above Jones's bridge, his petition is granted, and the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury to meet upon the lands where the mill is planned, and to inquire diligently whether the adjacent lands of any other person or persons may or will be affected or overflowed thereby, and to value the damages which such person or persons may sustain by occasion thereof, and that they report such to this court.

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On the motion of Stephen Cocke, Sheriff, Millinton Roach and William Jones are admitted his deputies. They took the oath proscribed by law.

The last will and testament of Mary Thompson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Daniel Marshall & Daniel Watkins, witnesses thereto, and was recorded. Certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Joseph Wills, Richard Hayes, Stephen Beasley and Branch Osborne or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Mary Thompson, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Absent: William Cross Craddock, Gentleman.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gentleman.

Upon the motion of Henry Anderson & Francis Anderson, an injunction is granted them to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Obediah Hendrick against them until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity. An injunction is granted them for £60 and interest, agreeable to the bond filed upon their giving security, at or before the next Court.

William Osborne is appointed surveyor of the road from Woody Creek bridge to Samuel Sherwin's plantation, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Ordered that the several persons agreeable to the List Returned and not grossed be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to show cause, if any they can, why they did not give in their list of taxable property, agreeable to law.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Peter Lamkin

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At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 24 July 1788

Present: Henry Anderson, Samuel Sherwin, William Cross Craddock, and Abner Osborne, Gentlemen.

Stephen Cocke, Gent., Sheriff, came into Court and objected to the insufficiency of the gaol (jail). Court orders him to employ some person to repair the said gaol.

William Cross Craddock is appointed to let the rebuilding of Mayes' bridge over Flatt Creek.

Ordered that the hands of William Osborne work on the road with the overseers of the road.

Thomas Wilkerson's executors, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case –
On the motion of the D by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to take the deposition of Mary Mann and Ann Watson, *de bene esse* giving the other party reasonable notice of the time and place of taking the said deposition.

Bram, Jinny, & Cate, old Negroes belonging to Jane Dennis, are exempt from further taxes.

Wood Jones, Samuel Sneed, & Hector McNeil, summoned to appear here at this Court for not listing their taxable property, appeared here and their excuse was heard and accepted. They are dismissed.

The Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Henry Anderson

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County, 28 August 1788

Present: Vivion Brooking, John Pride, Peter Lamkin, and William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

On the motion of William M. Crallie, leave is given him to keep an ordinary at his house in this county.

Hector McNeil, P vs. James Dupuy, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, with P to pay all costs.

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Edward Munford returned into Court and (gave) account of his guardianship (no name listed).

Abraham Dunivant, P vs. Charles Hutcherson, D} On a Petition –
Suit dismissed. P to pay the D's costs.

Thomas Griffin Peachy, summoned to appear here at this Court for not listing his taxable property, appeared here and his excuse was heard and accepted. He is hereby dismissed.

Samuel Peachy and the same order as above.

Maryann Hayes, executrix, Richard Hayes, Samuel White and James Hayes, executors of Richard Hayes, deceased, P vs. Branch Tucker, D.} In Debt –
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £60, debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by payment of £30, with interest thereon at the rate of 5% per annum from 25 December 1787 to the time of payment. P agrees to stay execution of this judgment till the first day of December next.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Peter Jones, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, with each party to bear their own costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Royall, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £131.15
½, (cont.)

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(cont.) the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs.

Sherwood Walton, foreman, William Ford, Woodlief Thomas, Edmund Wills Sr., Charles Willson, Field Mann, Archer Johnson, Daniel Allen, John Tucker, Ambrose Hutcheson, Edward Booker, Edmund Walker, Thomas Ellis Jr., William Crenshaw, James Dupuy Sr., Thomas Osborne and John Chappell were sworn as a Grand Jury of Inquest. They received their charge, and after some time returned, and made the following presentments:

James Jennings, for not listing his ordinary license within six months;

Francis White for not listing his ordinary license within six months;

The surveyor of the road from Liles Ford to this Courthouse, for not keeping said road in repair the past six months;

The surveyor of the road from Townes' Ordinary to Clement's Mill for not keeping the same in repair the past six months;

The surveyor of Jenito Road from Hogg Castle to Jenito Bridge, for not keeping the same in repair the past six months;

The surveyor of the road from George Baldwin's to Mayes' bridge, for not keeping the same in repair the past six months;

The surveyor of the road from Daniel Stringer's to Nell's old Race Paths, for not keeping the same in repair the past six months;

The surveyor of the road from Bottom's old field to Goode's bridge road across Smack's Creek, for not keeping the same in repair the past six months;

the commissioner of Raleigh Parish for not returning a list of taxable property according to law;

the keeper of the bridge over Little Nottoway on Cocke's Road, for not keeping the same in repair;

the keeper of the bridge over West Creek on the road from the Courthouse to Daniel Jones's, for not keeping the same in repair the past 6 months;

the overseers of the road over Deep Creek by Benjamin Crawley's, for not keeping the same in repair the past 6 months;

the keeper of the bridge over Flatt Creek at Meade's Mill, for not keeping the same in repair the past 6 months;

and the said Grand Jury having nothing more to present, were discharged.

Present: John Royall, Gent.

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Peter Lamkin, P vs. John Doswell, D} In Trespass –

A certain award was returned between the parties in the words and figures following, viz.:
(the rest was left blank, and never completed.)

John Royall, P vs. John Anderson, D.} In Debt –

By order of the P, this suit is dismissed at his costs.

Charles Duglas, P vs. Peter Webster, D} In Case –

Suit dismissed, with the D to pay costs.

James Yorgan (Yourgan in index), administrator of Peter Fitzpatrick, P vs. Joshua Spain, D.} In Debt –

Joshua Spain offers security for the D. D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £22.15.4, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £11.7.8, with lawful interest thereon from 3 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Edmund D. Ford, P vs. William Claiborne, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the P's action. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £60.0.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £54.12.11.

Ordered that William Grigg of Pittsylvania County be summoned to appear at the next Court to show cause why administration should not be granted Eliza Christopher of the estate of Peter Grigg, deceased.

Daniel Vasser qualified as Captain in the room of Capt. Worsham.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Pleasant Roberts, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D 19,754 lb of crop tobacco inspected at Petersburg or Richmond, and £5, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 9862 lb of like tobacco and £2.15.9, with lawful interest thereon from 7 April 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till Xmas.

John Ellington, assignee, P vs. Obediah Jackson and John Beadle, D.} In Debt –
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the Ds. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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David Ross, P vs. Joseph Egglestone, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, and P to pay all costs.

On the motion of William Watts, judgment is granted him against Rice Newman, security for Archer Cheatham, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Watts for the sum of £39.13.4, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £19.16.8 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 20 May 1787 to the time of payment.

Thomas Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Batte Jones, Peter Webster, William Blaikley, Nathaniel Robertson, George Baldwin, Branch Osborne, Henry Ferguson, Samuel Watkins, John Royall, James Gunn, Edmund Wills, & Daniel Mayes. By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, one of the jurors withdrew, and the rest of the jury is discharged from rendering a verdict. The case is continued.

George and Gabriel Penn, assignees, P vs. William Dudley, Samuel Jeter, Samuel Sneed & Andrew Lea, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £44.0.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their (cont.)

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(cont.) costs.

The same, P vs. William Dudley only, D.} In Debt –
The same judgment as above.

Samuel Jones, summoned to appear here at this Court for not listing his taxable property, appeared here and his excuse was heard and accepted. He is dismissed.

William Bradberry, P vs. John Dalton, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed, with the D to pay costs.

James Henderson & Co., assignee, P vs. George Ford and Nathan Ford, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay costs.

John Brackett, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt –
Robert Jones offers security for the D. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

Thomas Gibbs, P vs. the same, D.} In Debt –
The same as above.

William Glenn, P vs. Rencard Anderson, D} In Case -
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of James Smith, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same, *de bene esse*.

Present: William Walthall; Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gentlemen.

Littleberry Ellis vs. Crawford Zachary -
Suit dismissed, with the D to pay all costs.

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Cread Haskins, P vs. John Baldwin and Co., D.} In Debt –
Martin Chandler offers security for the D. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

Thomas Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Degernatt, John Mann, Pleasant Roberts, Moses Craddock, Richard Bland, Peter Berry, Arthur Leath, Peter Bland, Gideon Flournay, Robert Jones, Sterling C. Thornton, and John Robertson. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £10, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs.

On the motion of Stephen Cocke, Sheriff, Daniel Vasser and Richard Howson are appointed his deputies. They took the oath proscribed by law.

Peter Lamkin, P vs. John Doswell, D} In Trespass –
A certain award was returned between the parties in the words and figures following: To all

to whom these presents shall come, greeting. We, Richard Jones Jr., John Gooch, William Fitzgerald and Francis Fitzgerald send greetings. Whereas several controversies and disputes have arisen (cont.)

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(cont.) between Peter Lamkin of the one part and John Doswell of the other part, concerning certain slanderous words said to have been spoken by the said Doswell concerning the said Lamkin, and whereas for the putting an end to the said disputes and all differences, they the said Peter and John did in open Court agree and consent to submit the matter to our panel, know ye that we the subscribers here did not meet William Matthew Crallies the (blank) day of (blank) 1787, and being first sworn, proceeded to choose Stephen Cocke to be our umpire in case we should disagree. In his presence we examined the witnesses introduced by the parties. On the (blank) day of (blank) at Lunenburg Courthouse the D John came in company where the said Peter was, and accosted him with this appellation, "How goes it, monkey?" Doswell replied, "How goes it, Sheep Stealer?" Lamkin asked him if he called him a sheep stealer, and he replied, "You are as much a sheep stealer as I am a monkey." Lamkin then desired the bystanders to take notice that Doswell called him a sheep stealer and that he would make him prove it or abide the consequences. Doswell replied he did not know or believe that he ever stole a sheep, but that he was his godfather and that he gave him that name and would call him by it so long as he called him a monkey. We the panel retired, but were unable to agree, being of three different opinions, viz., unanimous in giving no damages, two were for Lamkin's recovering his legal costs, (cont.)

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(cont.) and one fore each paying his own costs, and one for Doswell's recovering his costs. Witness our hands and seals (signed by the four panel members, but date left blank.) We then called our umpire to settle the differing opinions, and he ruled that the D John should recover his legal costs. There were still three opinions and not a majority for either one, so the matter remains unsettled. But in order to put an end to the dispute and for the purpose of settling amity and friendship between the parties, the opinion of each party paying his costs was retracted, and the panel dictated that the D should recover his costs, and the P shall recover nothing by his suit. The panel further certifies that nothing in the testimonies heard ought to or could by any means if rightly understood injure the reputation or good fame of either of the parties, and that their characters stood in a clear and fair point of view and entirely unimpeached. Court concurs, and rules that the P take nothing for his suit, and each party to pay their legal costs.

Robert Donald, P vs. Millinton Roach, executor of Thomas Bevill, deceased, D} In Case – The parties agree that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration, specified to £25.18.1 ³/₄, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the testator, now in the hands of the said D.

Present: Vivion Brooking, Peter Lamkin, William Cross Craddock, and Peter Randolph, Gentlemen. (Absent?) Abner Osborne, Christopher Hudson, Davis Booker, and William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

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Robert Winfree qualified as ensign in Capt. Vasser's Company. William Jones qualified as a Lieutenant in Capt. Vasser's Company.

Owen Smith, P vs. Isaac Motley, D.} In Debt –

Henry Smith offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

On the motion of Abner Osborne, judgment is granted him against John Winn, security for Tady Ford and Henry Lewis on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Osborne for the sum of 4742 lb of net inspected crop Petersburg or Blandford tobacco and £3.13.0, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 2371 lb of like tobacco and £1.16.6 with lawful interest thereon from 25 July 1787 to the time of payment.

Covington Hardy, assignee, P vs. William Doswell & John Doswell, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, and the P to pay costs.

Upon the complaint of Bartlett Baugh against Claiborne Dowdy for misdemeanors tending to a breach of the peace in the Court yard, sundry witnesses were sworn and examined touching the charge aforesaid, and the said Dowdy was heard in his own defense. Court rules that the D be amerced in the sum of £5 and that he give security for the payment thereof, payable Christmas next, and that he be bound to his good behavior for a term of 12 months, with a security of £20, and that he remain in custody of the Sheriff until he give security.

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The said Claiborne Dowdy committed an insult in the face of the Court by making an affray and insulting the Sheriff in the presence of the Court. Court orders that the Sheriff summon a sufficient guard, to be armed if necessary, to confine him in jail until he pays his fine, and gives security as before mentioned.

On the motion of Robert Langley, judgment is granted him against Rice Newman and Edmund Wills Jr. on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Langley for the sum of £21.0.4, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £10.10.2, with lawful interest thereon from 15 February 1786 to the time of payment.

The Court having failed to recommend proper persons to execute the office of Sheriffs of this County in the month of June, the Court day for the said County for the month of July last, it being a rainy day and only 4 Justices of Peace attending, one of which was Henry Anderson, Gent., who conceiving himself somewhat interested in the said position and not choosing to be a member of the said Court, the Court proceeded to recommend Stephen Cocke, Henry Anderson & Peter Lamkin, Gent. as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff for this county for the next succeeding year.

Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

(signed) Henry Anderson

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**At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on Friday,
29 August 1788**

Present: Vivion Brooking, Henry Anderson, Peter Lamkin, John Pride and William Walthall, Gent.

Benjamin Alfriend, P vs. William Watts, D} Injunction in Chancery –
Upon the motion of the P by his attorney, the Court rules that certain words in the introductory clause of the said answer of the said Watts, to wit, the answer of William Watts to a scurrilous false and scandalous bill of injunction exhibited against him by Benjamin Alfriend, etc., etc., be withdrawn and that the said Watts file another answer.

Absent: Vivion Brooking.

Elizabeth Pincham, P vs. Richard Dennis, executor of Dearest Dennis, deceased, D} In Chancery –
Suit dismissed.

Francis Donettia, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed, with D to pay costs.

David Ross, P vs. William Blaikley, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the said D £21.18.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £10.19.0, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Edward Bland, P vs. Francis White & Samuel Morgan, D.} In Debt –
Jesse Woodward offers security for the Ds. (cont.)

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(cont.) Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

The same, P vs. the same, D.} In Debt –
The same as in entry above.

Edward Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, D} In Case –
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Norvell, Peter Berry, Parham Booker, Nathan Ford, William Holloway, Thomas Jones, Edward Jones, Alexander Damron, Stith Hardaway, Peter Bland, William Vinnerson, and Gideon Flourney. The jury went out of court to consider the case, and on their return, the P came not to further prosecute his cause. Therefore on the motion of the D, the jury is discharged, and the D non-suited. Further the D shall recover against the P 5/ damages, and his costs.

Maryann Hayes, executrix, and Richard Hayes, Samuel White, and James Hayes, executors of the last will and testament of Richard Hayes, deceased, P vs. Branch Tucker, D.} In Debt –
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P's recover against the said D £70.9 the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £35, (cont.)

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(cont.) with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £20, paid 17 May 1787 and £2.2 paid 3 June 1788. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till 1 December next.

Elias Wills, P vs. William Willson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Berry, Parham Booker, Nathan Ford, Thomas Jones, Edward Jones, Stith Hardaway, Peter Bland, Gideon Flournay, Henry Smith, Charles Winfree, George Baldwin, and Nathaniel Robertson. By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, one of the jurors withdraws, and the rest of the jury are discharged, and the case continued.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 212 lb of gross tobacco and 2/ for 2 days attendance and twice traveling 53 miles and ferriages as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Edmund Wills 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him in the suit of Elias Wills.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto William Freeman 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him in the suit of Elias Wills.

John Rogers, P vs. John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William C. Craddock, James Cook, and Joseph Jennings Sr., and agree that their award, or the award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

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William Yates, guardian to Thomas B. Ruffin, P vs. Francis White and Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -

Jesse Woodward offers security for the Ds. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

The same, P vs. Francis White and Peter Stanback, D.} In Debt -

Woodleif White offers security for the Ds. Ds pray leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

John Clarke Cousins, by Henry Cousins, his guardian, P vs. Elizabeth Cousins, administratrix of Robert Cousins, deceased and guardian of the children of Robert Cousins, D} In Chancery -

Court rules that Abraham Green, Phillip Jones, Abner Osborne and William Greenhill or any three of them divide the estate of the said Robert Cousins, deceased, and return their report to the Court, in order to a final decree.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £26.2.8, (cont.)

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(cont.) the debt in the declaration mentioned, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £38.1.4, with lawful interest thereon from 18 December 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

Henry Banks, assignee, P vs. Samuel Ford, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, and D to pay costs.

Woodleif Thomas being bound by recognizance to appear here this day, charged with having a bastard child upon the body of Susanna Hooper, he came into Court in discharge of his recognizance. Court rules that he the said Thomas shall enter into recognizance with two securities, he in the sum of £50 and his securities in the sum of £25 each. Whereupon the said Thomas, with Phillip W. Greenhill and Peter Stanback his securities personally appeared in Court and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Overseers of the poor for the amounts stated here, and L2.6 to be paid every six months, commencing from 28 April 1788 until he is discharged by order of this Court. Yet if he the said Thomas shall keep the said bastard child from the charge of the parish, then the above recognizance is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. (signed) Woodleif Thomas, Phillip W. Greenhill, and Peter Stanback.

Peter Randolph qualified as Captain in the Light Horse (sic).

Ordered that the Sheriff summon Brittan Moore to appear here at the next Court to answer the complaint of Millinton Roach for rescuing his property taken by the said Roach for the revenue tax for the years 1784, 1785 and 1786.

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Stephen Beasley, guardian to Richard Jones, P vs. Edward Jones, D} In Chancery -
Court orders that Branch Osborne, Joseph Wills, Thomas Jones and Peter Robertson, or any three of them divide the estate of the said Daniel Jones, deceased, agreeable to the last will and testament of the said Daniel, and make their report to the Court, in order to a final decree.

Jered McConnico, administrator of John Lang, deceased, P vs. Thomas Ball, D} On an account –
Suit dismissed, at the D's costs, except for attorney's fees.

Logan and McEldery, P vs. Thomas Ball, D} On an Attachment –
Dismissed, at the P's costs.

Upon the motion of Stephen Beasley, guardian of Richard Jones, it is ordered that Samuel Sherwin, William Fitzgerrald, William Greenhill, William Cross Craddock and Richard Cocke, or any three of them do settle, state and examine the accounts of Daniel Jones, executor of Daniel Jones, deceased, and also Edward Jones, former guardian of Richard Jones, and make a report to this Court.

James Roach, assignee of William Roach, P vs. William Bell, D.} In Debt -
On the motion of the P, leave is given him to examine and take the deposition of Millinton Roach *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

William Bell, P vs. William Roach, D} In Chancery -
On the motion of the P, leave is given him to examine and take the deposition of Millinton Roach *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday,
30 August 1788.**

Present: Vivion Brooking, Christopher Hudson, William Cross Craddock, Abner Osborne, and Peter Randolph, Gentlemen.

John Hughes Sr., P vs. Henry Clayton and Theodotia his wife, administrators of Anderson Hughes, deceased, D} In Case –

A certain award being made between the parties was returned in the words and figures following, viz.: "August 30, 1788. In pursuance to an order of the worshipful Court of Amelia County constituting us as referees in a suit in the said Court between John Hughes Jr., P and Henry Clayton and Theodotia his wife, administratrix of Anderson Hughes, deceased, Ds. Having this day examined the witnesses and taken into consideration as well the testimony as the exhibits filed in the suit and having disagreed in our opinions respecting the same, have therefore constituted and appointed and do hereby constitute and appoint William Cowan our umpire, to take into consideration and decide the same. (signed) William B. Giles, Abram B. Venable. In pursuance to the appointment (above), I have determined that the P is entitled to the sum of £28.5.8 from the Ds, and do order and direct that he recover the same against them, with the usual costs in such case." (not signed by Cowan) The Court orders the same, according to this award.

Upon the motion of Stephen Cocke, Sheriff, Millinton Roach is hereby discharged from acting as deputy Sheriff.

Charles Featherstone, P vs. Peren Cardwell, D} In Case –

On the motion of the D by his attorney, the writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D (cont.)

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(cont.) states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Edward Bland and Lettice Bland, his wife, P vs. Peter Coleman, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Cabiness, George Booker, William Cabiness, William Norrell, John Foster, James Omohundro, William Ford, Archer Johnson, Thomas Moody, Thomas Ball, John Munford, and John Nunnally. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £16.6.4, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

William Royall, surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Worsham, deceased, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £50, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £25 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 26 August 1778 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Willson, P vs. Edward Munford, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery –
On the motion of the D by his attorney, the writ of Inquiry in this suit is set aside, and the D
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(cont.) states that he is not guilty in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. And thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Henry Smith, George Baldwin, Isham Clay, William Phillips, Charles Winfree, Edward Jones, Lewelling Williamson, Richard Foster, George Chapman, Lowel Chappin, Peter Berry, and Thomas Short. Jury rules that the D is guilty in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to 5/, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid.

David Ross, assignee of Thomas Taylor Griffin, P vs. Thomas Comer and Richard Jones, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed at the Ds' costs.

Alexander Roberts, P vs. Samuel Booker, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Cabiness, William Cabiness, William Norvell, John Foster, William Ford, Archer Johnson, Peren Cardwell, William Vinnerson, Jesse Woodard, and Peter Bland. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £18.3.1, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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On the motion of Thomas Williams to correct a mispresion (sic) of the Clerk of this County in entering up judgment against him (and) William Gooch at the suit of William Bibb in November 1786, upon a view of the record of said cause and the letter and affidavit of counsel, as well of the P as of the D, the Court rules that the said Williams, common bail for the said Gooch was discharged thereof and that the judgment ought to have been rendered against the said Gooch only, and that the said Williams be discharged from the said judgment and from the replevin bond taken in virtue of an execution issued upon the said judgment, as well from the sued replevin bond taken in consequence of the execution issued thereupon the said judgment.

John Dupuy, P vs. James Dupuy & Bartlett Baugh, D.} In Debt –
Ds acknowledge the P's action. Court rules that the P recovers against the said Ds £86.17.4 specie, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £43.8.8 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 15 November 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Thomas Jordan, Josiah Jackson, and Ralph Hubbard, D.} In Debt –
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Daniel Hamlin, surviving obligee of John Hamlin, deceased, P vs. Lewellin Williamson & James Bagley, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Williamson relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £180 lawful money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £90 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 February 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs. This suit abates as to Beigley (sic), the Sheriff having returned him to be dead. To be settled by the scale of 1780.

The same, P vs. Charles Irby, and Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt –
This suit abates as to Irby, the Sheriff having returned him no inhabitant. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D Williamson relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £630, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £315 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 February 1781 to the time of payment, and his costs.
Judgment to be settled by the scale of 1780.

Ordered that John Hughes Sr. pay unto George Booker 225 lb of gross tobacco for 9 days attendance as a witness for him against Hughes' administrators.

Court adjourned till Monday morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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**At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on Monday,
1 September 1788**

Present: Christopher Hudson, John Pryor, William Cross Craddock, Abner Osborne, and Davis Booker, Gent.

Absent: William Cross Craddock. Present: William Greenhill, Gent.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Peter Berry, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Munford, John Jones, Thomas Comer, William Blaikley, William Norvell, Thomas Elmore, James Cocke, Thomas Ellis, James Williams, and William Cassells. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £15.10.4, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Charles Anderson, P vs. Thomas Williams, D} In Case -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Zachariah Hurt, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Daniel Teasdale, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D} In Case -

The writ of Inquiry in this suit is set aside, and the D states that he is not guilty in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Peter Randolph, P vs. Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed.

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Millinton Roach, P vs. Jesse Coleman, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Booker Foster, John Phillips, William Bell, William Ford, Charles Craddock, William Phillips, Absolom Tucker, William B. Cocke, William Vannerson, Thomas Jordan, John Harper, and George Booker. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £150 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £75 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Townes Jr., P vs. Roger Scott, D} Injunction in Chancery –

Upon the motion of the P by his attorney, the D having stood out all process of Contempt, and not appearing though solemnly called, Court rules that the injunction be perpetuated, and the D pay the P his costs.

Ashley Johnson, P vs. Robert Leigon (Ligon?), D} In Trespass -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Edmund Booker Sr., Ambrose Jeter, and Milton Ford, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Benjamin Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D.} In Debt –
Suit abates by the P's death.

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Anderson Cheatham, assignee of Archer Cheatham, P vs. Peter Ellington, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Booker Foster, John Phillips, William Ford, Charles Craddock, William Phillips, Absolom Tucker, William B. Cocke, William Vannerson, George Booker, Thomas Jordan, John Harper, & George Robertson. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £600 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, with lawful interest thereon from 9 December 1780 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The same, P vs. the same, D.} In Debt –

The same jury as above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £100 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, with lawful interest thereon from 9 December 1780 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Shore McConnico & Ritson, assignees of Francis Eppes, P vs. Ludwell Brackett, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot (cont.)

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(cont.) gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 2700 lb of crop tobacco of the Manchester or Petersburg inspections, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1350 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

George Bevill, P vs. John Leath & Arthur Leath, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and says they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £30.12 cash, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £15.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £6, paid 13 May 1786.

John Aspiner, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D} In Case -

On the motion of the D, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of William Quina & Margaret his wife, *de bene esse*, he giving the P reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. John Munford, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Booker Foster, Henry Cabiness, John Phillips, William Bell, William Ford, Charles Craddock, William Phillips, Absolom Tucker, William B. Cocke, William Vannerson, George Booker and Thomas Jordan. (cont.)

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Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £31.10.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £15.15.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £2.10.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. John Munford, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, John Jones, Thomas Comer, William Blaikley, William Norvell, Thomas Elmore, James Cook, Thomas Ellis, James Williams, William Cabaniss, Jonathan B. Dawson, and John Harper. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £41.2 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £20.11.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £2.10.

Thomas Elmore is appointed guardian to Daniel Williams and Warner Williams, for the purpose of defending a suit in Chancery for the division of the estate of Phillip Williams, deceased, the elder.

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Josiah Williams, P vs. Phillip Williams & Joel Motley, executors of Phillip Williams the elder, deceased, and Thomas Elmore, guardian to Daniel and Warner Williams, infants and orphans of the said Phillip, deceased, D} In Chancery –
Court decrees that William Cross Craddock, Samuel Jeter, John Harper, and Thomas Beadles or any three of them divide the estate of the residuary clause of the will of Phillip Williams, deceased, and make their report to this Court, stating all matters specially as may be requested by either party in order to a final decree.

William Watts, P vs. Thomas Comer, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £247.3, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £173.11.6, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Charles Price and Frances Pullam, executor and executrix of George Pullam, deceased, P vs. Ludwell Brackett & Richard Cox, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 1100 lb of crop tobacco, the debt in the declaration, with lawful interest thereon from 1 June 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: John Ogilby, Gent.

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Peter Manson, Richard Caudle, executors, & Elizabeth Caudle, executrix of Richard Locke, deceased, P vs. James Dudley & Woodlief Thomas, D.} In Debt –

This suit abates as to James Dudley, the sheriff having returned that he was dead. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, William Bottom, Thomas Comer, William Blaikley, William Norvell, Thomas Elmore, James Cook, Thomas Ellis, William Cabiness, Henry Ferguson, and Christopher Harrison. Jury finds that the D does owe to the Ps £17.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the Ps' damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to £1.17.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the D his debt and their damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £8.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Norvell and Nancy Norvell his wife, P vs. William Blaikley, executor of William Blaikley, deceased, and Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt –

This suit abates by the death of the P Nancy Norvell.

Ordered that William Norvell pay unto Peter Lamkin 150 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for him against Blaikley.

Ordered that William Norvell pay unto Ann Amonet 25 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance as a witness for him against Blaikley.

John Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, D} In Case -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of William Watkins, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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William Worsham, son & devisee of John Worsham, deceased, and Rowland Ward the elder, P vs. William Giles, guardian of Thomas Worsham, D} In Chancery –

This day this cause was heard. By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, it is decreed that the said Thomas Worsham stand and abide by the exchange of lands in the bill mentioned and made between him, the complainant William, and that the report by the appointees under an order of this Court heretofore made in the words following, to wit: "March 29, 1788. In obedience to the within order, we have surveyed and divided the lands between the parties within mentioned, agreeable to the wills within mentioned, viz.: half to John Hedges and the other half between William Worsham and Thomas Worsham. Witness our hands. John Gooch, John Howsen, Rowland Ward, Henry Ferguson, Sherwood Walton." This order is deemed final and conclusive between the parties, and the complainant Rowland is forever quieted in the use, occupation, and possession of the bargained and sold premises in the bill mentioned, as far as relates to the D Thomas, unless he show good cause to the contrary within six months after he shall arrive of full age.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Morgan, D.} In Debt –

On the motion of the P by his attorney to quash a fieri facias issued some time past for irregularities within the return of the said execution, the Court rules that the same be quashed and that a new fi. fa. Issue.

Upon the motion of David Ross & Co. for a *distringas* to issue against Samuel Ford, late deputy Sheriff of Christopher Ford, Gentleman, deceased, late high Sheriff of this county, and the said Samuel Ford as Deputy Sheriff under Stephen Cocke, Gentleman Sheriff of this County for the purpose of finishing the business of the said deceased Sheriff in his lifetime in the hands of the said Deputy Sheriff, upon a return of the said Samuel Ford upon a *Vindilloni Exponas* issued by the said David Ross & Co. against Lewellin Williamson and Peter Stanback upon his (illegible) upon the said *Vindilloni Exponas* in these words, to wit, viz.: "By virtue of the within writ, I have offered the within property for sale and it could not be sold for three-fourths of its value in the opinion of the (cont.)

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(cont.) commissioners that attended the said sale, neither could it be sold for 12 months credit." to command the present high Sheriff to destrain the said Samuel Ford, deputy Sheriff that he sell the said property in his hands under the said *Vindeilloni exponas* and bring the money into Court or sell the said property and deliver the money arising thereupon to the said Stephen Cocke, Gentleman High Sheriff to bring into Court. Court rules that the motion of the Ps be overruled.

David Ross & Co., P vs. the same as above, D.} In Debt –

The same order as before.

David Ross & Co. against the same, as executor of the late Christopher Ford, deceased. Court decrees that it does not appear that the said Samuel Ford is executor of the said Christopher Ford, deceased, and rule that the motion of the Ps be overruled.

James Henderson, P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} On an Attachment –
The parties agree that this suit should be dismissed.

Ordered that James Jenkins pay unto Isaac Beacham 126 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 19 miles as a witness for him against Burton.

Ordered that Christopher Hudson pay unto Samuel Pincham 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Teasdale.

Ordered that Christopher Hudson pay unto Phillip W. Greenhill 175 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for him against at the suit of Teasdale.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) John Pride

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 2 September 1788

Present: Vivion Brooking, Henry Anderson, John Pride, William Cross Craddock and Edmund Booker Jr., Gentlemen.

Cocke, Schwartz & Co., P vs. Charles Boyd, D} On an Attachment –
This attachment abates, the Sheriff having returned that there were no effects in his bailiwick.

Essex Worsham, P vs. William Dunivent, D}
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 1027 lb of tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Lott & Higby, assignees, P vs. Abraham Ford, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £18.13.7, the debt in the declaration, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Henry Banks, P vs. Samuel Ford, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed at the D's costs.

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Skipwith & McGlasson, P vs. William Leigon & ux, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, William Norrell, William Worsham, William Cabiness, Peter Ellington, George Cabiness, Benjamin Bridgforth, John Nunnally, Nathan Fletcher, William Vinnerson, Archer Johnson, and Thomas Bridgforth. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £32.16.8, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the

debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £16.8.4 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 2 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for hogshead tobacco, 1056 lb at 22/ per hundredweight, = £11.11.0.

Mary Ann Fagg, P vs. John Williams & John Gooch, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as in entry above). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £8.10 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus her costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £4.5 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 3 December 1786 to the time of payment, and her costs.

Judith Bland, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton & Thomas Williams, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £27 gold or silver coin, the debt in the declaration, and her costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £13.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 13 December 1785 to the time of payment, and her costs.

Phillip Jones, P vs. William Mayes, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as in entry above – Fagg vs. Williams). By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, one of the jurors was withdrawn, and the rest of the jury discharged from rendering a verdict, and the suit is continued.

Moses Morris, P vs. John Boothe, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

Samuel Dyer, P vs. Milton Ford & John Boothe, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay (cont.)

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(cont.) the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £100.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £50, with lawful interest thereon from 1 September 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Floranna Mayes, administratrix of Richard Mayes, deceased, assignee of Samuel Farrar, who was assignee of John Townes Jr., P vs. George Deaton and Levi Deaton, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as in Skipwith & McGlasson vs. Leigon). Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £18.0.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover

against the Ds the debt and her damages aforesaid, plus her costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £9 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1785 to the time of payment, and her costs.

John Gilliam, P vs. Robert Lawson, Samuel Booker, and Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -
D Lawson by his attorney, William Cowan, acknowledges the P's action. (cont.)

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(cont.) Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £325, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £162.10.0 like money in gold or silver specie, or in lieu thereof as much inspected crop tobacco or the Appomattox warehouses as the said sum of money is worth on the day of payment, rating the tobacco at the then market price, with lawful interest thereon from 11 June 1785 to the time of payment, and the costs.

On the motion of John Gilliam by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Robert Lawson on his replevin bond passed to the said John Gilliam for the sum of £378.9.8, or in lieu thereof as much inspected crop tobacco or the Appomattox warehouses as the said sum of money is worth on the day of payment, rating the tobacco at the then market price, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £189.9.10 like specie or like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 21 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs. Phillip Jones comes into Court and relinquishes his appeal formerly granted him in this cause.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £11.17.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

William Bibb, P vs. John Wright & Thomas Wright, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £280.2.5, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £145.1.8 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 25 June 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. On the motion of the P by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next General Court.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Booker, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £162.10.9, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £81.5.4 ½ like money, with lawful interest thereon from 19 February 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till November Court next.

David Ross, P vs. James Dupey, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot (cont.)

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(cont.) gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £96.10, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £48.5 current money, with lawful interest thereon from 2 July 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Present: Abner Osborne, Gentleman.

Owen Smith, P vs. John Hundley, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £47.4.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £23.12.9 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 27 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £15.7.0.

Absent: William C. Craddock

William Ellington, P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Charles Sallard, David Aslin Jr., John C. Cobbs, Joseph Jennings Jr., Archer Butler, John Rogers Jr., John Boothe, James Hayes, Benjamin Leaton, Lewelling Williamson, Paulin Anderson, and Samuel Morgan. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £11.8 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his (cont.)

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(cont.) costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £5.14 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Bevers, P vs. George Boyd, D} On an Attachment -

This attachment is dismissed, not being further prosecuted.

John Mann, P vs. John Thompson, D} On an Attachment -

This attachment is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Daniel Mayes, P vs. Henry Ward, D} On an Attachment -

This attachment is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

John Worsham, P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} On an Attachment -

This attachment is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

William Green, P vs. Peter Randolph & Robert Randolph, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Charles Sallard, David Aslin Jr., John Boothe, John C. Cobbs, Joseph Jennings Jr., Archer Butler,

John Rogers Jr., James Hayes, Benjamin Leaton, Paulin Anderson, Samuel Morgan, & Peter Bland. Jury finds that the D owes nothing to the P. Court rules that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy, and that the D recover against the P his costs.

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Samuel Davis & Co., P vs. Edward Munford, D} On *scire facias* –

By agreement of the parties by their attorneys, this suit is to be argued on the second day of the succeeding Quarterly Court.

Kinnon Jones & James French, executors of Abraham Smith, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, William Norrell, William Worsham, William Cabaness, Peter Ellington, George Cabiness, Benjamin Bridgforth, John Nunnally, Nathan Fletcher, and William Vannerson. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £200.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £100 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 15 April 1786 to the time of payment, and costs. On the motion of the D Anderson, an appeal is granted them to the 8th day of General Court.

Kinnon Jones & James French, executors of Abraham Smith, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt –

The same entry as above, with another debt of £200, and the same outcome, this time with interest from 15 April 1785. As in case above, an appeal was granted.

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Kinnon Jones & James French, executors of Abraham Smith, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt –

The same as in entry above, also for a debt of £200, and the same outcome, this one with interest from 15 April 1784 till payment, and costs. As in case above, an appeal was granted.

Kinnon Jones & James French, executors of Abraham Smith, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt –

The same as in entry above, also for a debt of £200, and the same outcome, this one with interest from 15 April 1783 till payment, and costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £16.16.11 paid 1 December 1784. As in case above, an appeal was granted.

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John Royall, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Charles Sallard, David Asslin Jr., John C. Cobbs, Joseph Jennings Jr., Archer Butler, John Rogers Jr., John Boothe, Benjamin Leaton, Lewelling Williamson, Paulin Anderson, Samuel Morgan, and Peter Bland. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £963.0.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £481.11.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 16 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction

acknowledged by the P for £65.6, paid 25 February 1786. On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next General Court.

Richard Randolph and David Meade Randolph, executors of the will of Richard Randolph, deceased, P vs. Richard Bland, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, William Norvill, (cont.)

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(cont.) William Worsham, William Cabiness, Peter Ellington, George Cabiness, Benjamin Bridgforth, John Nunnally, Nathan Fletcher Jr., William Vannerson, Archer Johnson, and Thomas Bridgforth. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £51.8.0, besides their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and their costs.

Hezekiah Bevill, P vs. John Purkinson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Richard Bland, Charles Winfree, David Aslin, John C. Cobbs, Joseph Jennings Jr., Archer Butler, John Boothe, Benjamin Leaton, Paulin Anderson, Peter Bland, James Hayes, and John Royall. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £15.17.4, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, William Norvell, William Worsham, William Cabaness, Peter Ellington, George Cabiness, Benjamin Bridgforth, John Nunnally, Henry Smith, Archer Johnson, Thomas Bridgforth, and John Archer. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £1000, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £125.11.2, with lawful interest thereon from 9 August 1783 to the time of payment, and the further sum of £179.6.1 ½, with interest thereon from 9 August 1783 to the time of payment, and the further sum of £11.17.6, with lawful interest thereon from 26 August 1784 to the time of payment, and their costs. And the Ps by their attorney release to the D £11.17.6 with interest as above.

Ordered that David Ross & Co. pay unto John Archer 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Henry Anderson.

Hezekiah Bevill, P vs. Joseph Bevill, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Richard Bland, Charles Winfree, David Asslin, John C. Cobbs, Joseph Jennings Jr., John Boothe, Archer Butler, Robert Jones, Benjamin Leaton, Paulin Anderson, James Hayes, and John Royall. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's

nonperformance of that assumption to £11.1.10, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Ordered that James Jenkins pay unto Joshua Chaffin 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Burton.

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Simon Frasar, assignee of Roger Neal's executors, P vs. Peter Randolph and Daniel Hardaway, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said Ds to give any other answer for them. Therefore the Court rules that the P has execution against the Ds for £150.0.0, the debt in the declaration. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £75, with lawful interest thereon from 17 May 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Archer Farley, P vs. Peter Ellington and Mary Farley, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £128.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £64.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 27 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Charles Duncan, P vs. Phillip Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £158 (cont.)

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(cont.) gold or silver coin the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £79.7.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 March 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next General Court.

William McKenzie & Ann Blaik, executors of David Blaik (Blake), P vs. Thomas Williams, Paschal Greenhill, & Joseph Greenhill, executors of David Greenhill, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Richard Bland, Charles Winfree, David Asslin Jr., Peter Bland, James Hayes, John Royall, William Harper, Rowland Ward Jr., Sterling C. Thornton, Moore Lumpkin, Claiborne Chandler, & Christopher Harrison. Jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the Ps against them have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £7.7.9 and costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said Ds their damages as aforesaid, and their costs.

Thomas Charleton, P vs. Robert Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Shortt, Edward Jones, Lowell Chaffin, Isham Clay, William Cabiness, Peter Ellington, John Nunnally, Henry Smith, John Hundley, James Hayes, William Vannerson, and Archer

Johnson. The jury rules that the D owes nothing of the debt in the declaration. Therefore the Court rules that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false (cont.)

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(cont.) clamor, he be in mercy, etc, and that the D recover against the P his costs for this trial.

Ordered that Robert Jones pay unto William Worsham 397 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and four times traveling 17 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Charleton.

Court adjourned until tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on Monday,
3 September 1788**

Present: Vivion Brooking, Christopher Hudson, John Pride, and William C. Craddock, Gentlemen.

Ordered that the 4th instant and the day after the next succeeding Court between this and the next Quarterly Court be appointed as Rule Days.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Thomas E. Mills & Vivion Brooking, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £35.13.4, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £17.16.8, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

This suit abates as to Mills, the Sheriff having returned him no inhabitant of the county. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for the said debt, interest and costs, paid 14 February 1789.

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Francis Walthall Dunnivant, P vs. John Nunnally and Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £25.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £12.10, with lawful interest thereon from 27 October 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Samuel Booker, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £68.16.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £34.8 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 15 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Covington Hardy, assignee of John Hardy, P vs. William Doswell and John Doswell, D.} In Debt –

By agreement of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Edmund Wills Sr., P vs. Gedian Flourney, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against (cont.)

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(cont.) the said D £54 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £27.10, with lawful interest thereon from 1 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, assignee of Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Jesse Woodard and Benjamin Alfriend, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds £84 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £42 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £10.0.0, paid 2 March 1786.

Sterling C. Thornton, P vs. John Jones & Batte Jones, executors of Branch Jones, deceased, D} In Case –

A certain award being made between the parties was returned, in the words and figures following, viz.: 16 August 1787. "We the subscribers being chosen have stated, settled and examined the accounts between the parties and do find a balance in favor of Sterling Thornton of £32.15.10. (signed) Samuel Sherwin, William Fitzgerrald, Isaac Holmes." The Court rules that the P recover against the said D this amount, the award mentioned, and his costs.

John Comer, P vs. Elisha Gunn, D.} In Debt –

A certain award being made between the parties was returned, in the words and figures following, viz.: "Referred from May Court 1787, Amelia to William Fitzgerrald and Samuel Sherwin, their award is that the said John Comer (cont.)

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(cont.) refund unto the said Elisha Gunn the sum of £5.10 in consideration of a deficiency in the quantity of land sold by the said Comer unto the said Gunn. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of June 1787. (signed) William Fitzgerrald, Samuel Sherwin." Court rules that Gunn recover the amount stated in this award.

Elisha Gunn, P vs. John Comer, D} In Case –

The same award as above, and the same judgment.

The Commonwealth against Sundries to be (illegible) on the fourth day of the next succeeding Quarterly Court.

Richard Booker, P vs. Christopher Ford, D.} In Debt –

This suit abates by the D's death.

Martha Jones, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Vannerson, George Cabiness, George Chapman, John Nunnally, James Roach, Daniel Hardaway, Henry Ferguson, Daniel Alin Jr., Townes Wilkerson, Daniel Parham, Dennis Waddile, and Archer Branch. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £60.0.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus her costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £30 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

Stephen Beasley, son and heir at law of Peter Beasley, P vs. Nathan Fletcher and Richard Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came (cont.)

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(cont) also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in entry above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P 40,000 weight of net tobacco inspected at Petersburg, Osborne's or Richmond warehouses, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 20,000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 15 April 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 1945 lb of crop tobacco paid 15 April 1786.

Richard Pincham, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the entry above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P 2500 lb of crop tobacco at any of the Petersburg or Richmond inspections, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1250 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Roach & Richard Roach, Ps vs. Efford Booker, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon (cont.)

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(cont.) came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the entry above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £24.2.8 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £12.1.4 in gold or silver coin, or in crop tobacco at the current market price, with lawful interest thereon from 13 September 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The same, P vs. Ashley Johnson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the entry above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £22.3.3 ½ current money

of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £11.1.7 ³/₄ either in gold or silver or in crop tobacco at the current price, with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 12/, in part of the within bond.

Michael Burke, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the entry above. Jury finds that the D does owe (cont.)

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(cont.) to the P £115.16.8 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £57.18.4 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 January 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Milton Ford, P vs. William Barding, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the case above. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £9.4.7 ¹/₂, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs, with lawful interest thereon from 25 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 3/ paid May 1786.

Daniel Brown, P vs. John C. Cobbs, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in the case above. However, the P did not return to prosecute his case, so the Court discharged the jurors, and ordered that the P be non-suited, and released the D. Further, they ordered (cont.)

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(cont.) the P to pay 5/ damages to the D, according to law, as well as his costs expended in his defense.

John Archer, assignee of Elizabeth Cocke, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £1540 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £770 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 29 April 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £10 as error in (illegible) 1786, 3 March by cash paid by Elizabeth Cocke.....£25.14.5 (sic).

Moses Morris, P vs. Henry Ashurst, D} On an Attachment –

Ordered that this attachment be dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Lewelling Williamson, P vs. Anthony Hundley, D} On an Attachment -
Ordered that this attachment be dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Francis Muir, P vs. Zacheus Hurt, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D 8480 lb of good inspected tobacco at the warehouses of Petersburg, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 4240 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 1263 lb of tobacco, paid ___.

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John Nunnally, P vs. David Asslin, D} In Case -

On the motion of the P by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of John Sudberry, *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

George Cabiness, P vs. Richard Pryor & John Timberlake, executors of John Pryor, deceased, D.} In Debt -

Plea of payment withdrawn, and leave tender & refusal by order of the Court.

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edmund Wills Jr., Richard Jones, John C. Cobbs, William Ford, William Burton, William Ward, William Cabiness, Paulin Anderson, Moses Craddock, Benjamin Jackson, William Vannerson, and James Waddile. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P 1693 lb of inspected tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs.

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Upon the motion of Capt. Edmund Witts (Wills?), who was summoned to appear as a juryman in the suit of Williams vs. Jordan, his excuse was heard, and the Court orders that his fine be remitted.

Abner Osborne and Branch Osborne, executors of Branch Osborne, deceased, P vs. Henry Anderson and Stephen Cocke, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Cabiness, George Chapman, John Nunnally, James Roach, Henry Furguson, David Asslin Jr., Townes Wilkerson, Daniel Parham, John Boothe, Booker Foster, William Harper, and Thomas Comer. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the Ps £63.1.10, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus their costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £315.15.3 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 April 1776 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the motion of the Ds, an appeal is granted them to the 8th day of the next General Court.

Booker Foster, assignee of Samuel Booker, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and

says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £40.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £20 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 12 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £7.14.7, paid 21 May 1786.

John White, assignee of Moses White, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in suit above, Osborne's executors vs. Anderson. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £12.0.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs.

Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £6.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Logan & McElderry, P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him.

The Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D £32.8.6, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £16.4.3 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 October 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Joel Lambert & Lewis Lambert, P vs. Charles Cross and Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the Ds relinquish their former plea. Their attorney says that he is not informed by the said Ds to give any other answer for them. The Court rules that the Ps recover against the said Ds the debt in the declaration, amounting to £30.15, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £15.7, with lawful interest thereon from 10 March 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Archer Cheatham & Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Cabiness, George Chapman, John Nunnally, James Roach, Henry Ferguson, David Asslin, Townes Wilkerson, Daniel Parham, John Boothe, Booker Foster, William Harper, and Thomas Comer. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P 2000 lb of net inspected crop tobacco passed at Petersburg or Blandford, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover (cont.)

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(cont.) against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Jacob Williamson, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the said D 2412 lb of

crop tobacco inspected at the upper warehouses on the James River, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1206 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 18 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The Same, P vs. The Same, D.} In Debt –

D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the said D £54.10, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £27.5 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 18 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Benjamin Harris, assignee of L. Brackett, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. The Court rules that the P have eviction against the said D of the debt in the declaration, amounting to £28.0 specie, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £14 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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James & McComb, assignees, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £46.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £23 current money, with lawful interest thereon from 6 March 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £3, paid 8 March 1786.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. John C. Cobbs, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £320.10.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £160.5.6 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 20 September 1786 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Clement Dunivent, P vs. James Craddock, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, , George Cabiness, George Chapman, John Nunnally, James Roach, Henry Ferguson, David Asslin Jr., Townes Wilkerson, Daniel Parham, Booker Foster, William Harper, Thomas Comer, and Sterling C. Thornton. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages (cont.)

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(cont.) by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £6 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

John Booth, P vs. Henry Ashurst, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edmund Wills, Richard Jones, John C. Cobbs, William Ford, William Burton, William Wood, William

Cabiness, Paulin Anderson, Sterling C. Thornton, Isham Clay, Moses Craddock, and John Royall. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £21 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Henry Anderson, leave is given Rice Newman to join him in four separate appeals bonds in the suits of Smith's executors against the said Anderson and himself, to enter into bond at or before the next Court.

Stephen Cocke has leave to sign the appeal bond at the suit of Osborne's executors against Anderson and himself at or before the next Court.

Stephen Cocke, Gentleman, came into Court and objected to the insufficiency of the jail.

Ordered that John C. Cobbs pay unto George Chapman 325 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and once traveling 55 miles as a witness for him against Brown.

Ordered that George Cabiness pay unto William Cabiness 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against Pryor's executors.

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Ordered that George Cabiness pay unto Larkin Clay 150lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him against Pryor's executors.

Ordered that William Watson pay unto John Anyan 75 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Comer.

Ordered that Charles Anderson pay unto Benjamin Jackson 384 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and three times traveling 22 miles as a witness for him against Williams.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 25 September 1788

Present: Henry Anderson, John Pride, William C. Craddock, & William Greenhill, Gent.

An indenture of gift between Joseph Bevill Sr. of the one part and Mary Powell Bevill of the other part was proved by the oaths of Joseph Bevill Jr. and Abraham Powell, two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of John Jackson, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Bartlett Baugh of the one part and Ward Ferguson of the other part was acknowledged by the said Baugh, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Roberts and Amy Roberts his wife of the one part and Charles Winfrey of the other part was acknowledged by the said John, a party thereto, and his wife Amy relinquishes her right of dower, and is recorded.

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The last will and testament of Matthew Cabiness was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, sworn to by Littleberry Royall and John Bass, two of the executors therein named, and was recorded. Certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Joseph Jennings Sr., Joseph Jennings Jr., Jesse Walton and Robert Robertson or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Matthew Cabiness, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Richard Deurin of the one part and James Chapman of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between David Adams, executor of Frederick Ford, deceased, of the one part and William Adams of the other part was acknowledged by the said executor, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Arthur Leath Jr. of the one part and Jesse Sheffield of the other part was acknowledged by the said Arthur Leath, a party thereto, and Molly Leath, his wife relinquishes her right of dower, and the indenture is recorded.

George Worsham's orphan's account was returned into Court, was sworn to by the guardian, and being examined and approved by the Court, was recorded.

An indenture between John Boothe of the one part and Solomon Goodwin of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Boothe, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Eliza Boothe relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between John Blankenship of the one part and Daniel Vasser of the other part was acknowledged by the said John, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Anne relinquishes her right of dower.

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An indenture between Samuel Morgan, John Green and Elizabeth his wife of the one part and Thomas Eckles of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

The last will and testament of Samuel Booker, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, sworn to by Marshall Booker and Richard Booker, the executors therein named, and was recorded. Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Tom B. Willson, John Walthall, Daniel Worsham, and Henry Anderson or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Samuel Booker, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Jesse Featherstone, Richard Featherstone, Burrell Featherstone, Leigh Clarke, John Vaughan, & Jeremiah Stitt of the one part and Charles Featherstone of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto as to all parties, and by John Royall as to Jesse Featherstone, Burrell Featherstone, John Vaughan and L. Clarke, and is certified.

An indenture between Matthew Wills and Abram Wills of the one part and John Vaughan of the other part was proved by the oaths of one witness thereto, and is certified.

On the motion of William Watts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Charles Anderson and Lane? Hobbs on their joint replevin bond passed to the said William Watts for the sum of £21.11.6 current money of Virginia, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £10.15.9 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 22 June 1787 to the time of payment.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Benjamin Beuley , deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Edward Eggleston is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Absolom Farmer and the usual hands (are ordered to) work on the said road and keep the same in repair.

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A report of the accounts of the executorship of John Wright and Thomas Pollard, executors of Thomas Wright, deceased, was returned, and upon exceptions made by the legatees in the will named, their report was regaled (sic), and Edmund Booker Jr., Richard Ogilby, Milton Ford, William Ford, and William Cross Craddock or any three of them are appointed to settle, state and examine the said accounts and make a report thereof to the Court.

An indenture between Jesse Featherstone, Richard Featherstone, Burrell Featherstone, Charles Featherstone, John Vaughan and Lucy (Featherstone?) his wife, Lew Clarke and Elizabeth (Featherstone?) his wife, and Jeremiah Still of the one part and Peter Bland of the other part was proved by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Upon the motion of Richard Pryor, executor of John Pryor, deceased, who was security for Joseph Greenhill to James Dennis for £38.9.3, the Court finds that the said Pryor had paid the full amount of the execution as security, and rules that the said Pryor recover against the said Greenhill this amount, together with his costs.

William Brodnax, Gentleman, produced to this Court from the Examiners license to practice as an attorney. He took the oath proscribed by law.

Elizabeth Cousins was summoned to appear here this day by William Willson to give counter security for her administration of Robert Cousins, deceased. It appears to the Court that there is no danger, and that her administration of the said estate is about to be closed. Therefore the Court orders that she be discharged from giving further security, and the said Willson is ordered to pay her costs.

On the motion of Marshall Booker & Richard Booker, executors of Samuel Booker, deceased, who was executor of Thomas Munford, deceased, judgment is granted them against John Nunnally and Paulin Anderson on their joint replevin bond passed to the said executors for the sum (cont.)

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(cont.) of £19.15.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £9.17.8, with lawful interest thereon from 21 November 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of William Watts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Richard Foster on his replevin bond passed to the said Watts for the sum of £7.0.10, together with

the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £3.10.5 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of William Watts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Arthur Leath on his replevin bond passed to the said Watts for the sum of £5.3.2 current money of Virginia, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £2.11.7 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 26 April 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Royall is appointed guardian to Martha Dennis. He entered into bond as the law directs.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto George Baldwin £21.12.0 for his services as commissioner for taking the list of taxable property for 1788.

William Grigg is granted letters of administration on the estate of Peter Grigg, deceased.

John Royall, Robert Jones, Sterling C. Thornton, and Batte Jones or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Peter Grigg, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

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Charles Clay Jr. is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Phillip Johnson, and the usual hands (are ordered to) work thereon.

William Sydnor is appointed surveyor of the road beginning at Stephen Jones's Bridge, leading to Cox Road by James Williams, and the hands of the said Sydnor, Benjamin Alfriend, and Richard Lipscombe (are ordered to) work on the said road.

An indenture between Bartholomew Dupey and Mary Dupey his wife of the one part and Shadrick Holt of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Sary Broadway is appointed guardian to Elizabeth Pollard and Francis Pollard. She entered into bond as the law directs.

Upon the motion of John Munford, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court.

William Norvell, P vs. John Sudberry, D} In Case -

On the motion of the D, leave is given him to examine and take the deposition of Archer Cheatham, *de bene esse*, he giving the adverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Joshua Chaffin, Everard Meade, Joseph Scott, and William Giles, or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of Samuel Booker, deceased, in capacity of Thomas Munford, deceased, and make report thereof to the Court.

John Robertson is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Joseph Scott, who is discharged from that office, with the usual hands to work thereon.

Ordered that the overseers of the poor of District No. 1 bind out David Delany, a bastard child of Phoebe Delany, according to law.

Henry Ferguson and Stephen Johns are appointed Commissioners to value property under the mode of proceedings under certain executions.

Absent: William C. Craddock, Gent.

An account of William Thompson, administrator of Isham Thompson, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

An account of Drury Thompson – the same as above.

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Upon the motion of Younger Hardawick, Major Richard Jones, John Gooch, John Hauson (Howson), and Col. Samuel Sherwin or any three of them are appointed to examine, state and settle the accounts of Nathan Fletcher ('s) administration of the will annexed of George Devinpon, deceased, and make report thereof to this Court.

On the motion of John Robertson, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with security, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Samuel Chambers, deceased, in due form.

Dickerson Jennings, Henry Fowlks, Richard Leigon (Ligon), and Henry Jennings, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Samuel Chambers, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Cary or Corah, the property of Stephen Cocke, Gent., who being outlawed and killed, was valued by the Court to £80.0.0.

Upon the motion of George Baldwin, commissioner of the parish of Nottoway against John Andrew Schwartz for not obtaining license from this Court agreeable to Act of Assembly, Court orders that he be fined according to law. On the motion of Schwartz by his attorney, the motion remains open for objections at the next Court.

Ordered that William Allen Burton be summoned to appear at the next Court to answer the complaint of William C. Ellis, Deputy Sheriff, for an insult to him while in the execution of his office.

Ordered that George Thompson pay unto John Wimbush 354 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 76 miles as a witness for him against Vassar.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Mourton, Ross, Godfrey, Miley, Amey and James Richeson, free Negroes and children of Delphey Richeson, according to law.

A commission annexed to the deed from Samuel Booker & ux of the one part and John Tucker of the other was received and is recorded.

William C. Craddock is appointed to let the rebuilding of the bridge over West Creek near the Courthouse.

William Walthall is appointed to let the rebuilding of the bridge over Sweathouse Creek near Archer Johnson's.

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On the motion of Robert Winfree, assignee of Samuel Sherwin, who was assignee of John Winn, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against __, Benjamin Alfriend on his bond for delivery of property passed to the said Winfree for the sum of 3320 lb of tobacco,

together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1660 lb of like tobacco and £2.6.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 20 June 1788 to the time of payment.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Henry Anderson

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 23 October, 1788

Present: William Cross Craddock, William Greenhill, John Royall and Richard Ogilby, Gentlemen.

Ordered that Ashley Johnson pay unto William Winston 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Ligon.

An indenture between Matthew Wills and Abraham Wills of the one part and John Vaughan of the other part was further proved by the oaths of two other witnesses thereto, and is recorded. Molly Wills relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between John Perkinson of the one part and Isham Perkinson of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified. Elizabeth, his wife, relinquishes her right of dower.

An indenture between Richard Holt of the one part and William Crowder of the other part was acknowledged by the said Holt, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between William Crowder of the one part and Richard Holt of the other part was acknowledged by the said Crowder, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Essex Ellam, John Ellam, and Famaria Ellam, wife of the said John of the one part and Field Perkinson of the other part was acknowledged by the said Essex Ellam, and Famaria, wife of John Ellam relinquishes her right of dower, and it is certified.

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An indenture between Jeremiah Hooper of the one part and George Connelly of the other part was proved by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Richard Walthall's orphans' accounts were returned, sworn to and examined and approved by the Court, and ordered to be recorded.

An indenture between John Sudberry of the one part and Uriah Jones of the other part was acknowledged by the said Sudberry, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A bill of sale between Mary Farley of the one part and Daniel Parham of the other part was proved, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Samuel Chambers, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Samuel Watkins and Daniel Marshall, executors of Mary Thompson, deceased, of the one part and Branch Osborne of the other part was fully proved and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Ann Hall, deceased, was further proved by the oath of Joel Bott, and was recorded.

Ordered that William Ford, Thomas Wright, Thomas Elmore, and Ashley Johnson or any three of them do view a way for a road from William Winston's house to Sandy Creek Road, and make report to the court.

Thomas Wright is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of William Winston, who is discharged from this office, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

A commission annexed to the deed from John Walthall et ux of the one part and Elery Reason of the other part with a certificate of execution thereof is received and recorded.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Poll Roe's free Negro children, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Jeremiah Hudson, bastard child of Sarah Fleat, according to law.

Jeremiah Makes, a bastard child of Sarah Fleet, the same (order as before).

On the motion of James Robertson, judgment is granted him against Charles Anderson on his replevin bond passed to the said Robertson for the sum of £10.8.3, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £5.4.2, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1787 to the time of payment.

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An indenture between Sharpe Lamkin of the one part and Samuel Sherwin of the other part was acknowledged by the said Sharpe Lamkin, a party thereto, and is recorded.

John Finney produced to the Court ordination of his being with the Christian Society of Methodists. It appears to the Court that he is an inhabitant of Raleigh Parish; hence license is granted him to celebrate the rites of matrimony agreeable to forms and customs of their society to which he belongs, he having taken the oath of allegiance to this Commonwealth and entered into bond as the law directs.

On the petition of Hosburgh & Kennon against John L. Coper (Cooper in index) for £4.4.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, and his costs.

Joseph Nunnally, P vs. Drury Thompson, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Cross Craddock, Richard Jones, Rowland Ward, & John Howson, Gentlemen, to arbitrate, award and make report to this court.

John Wingo is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Samuel Allen, and the hands of Henry Clayton, John Wiley, James Jenkins, Paulin Anderson, John Hughes Jr., and Samuel Allen work on said road.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Lucky, Delia, Caesar, & Volantine, free Negro children, according to law.

Allen Burton appeared in obedience to an order of this Court (for not enlisting his taxable property), and his excuse was heard. His excuse is accepted and he is discharged.

Upon the motion of John Vaughan against Wood Jones, the Court orders that the executions issued some time past be quashed for irregularities in the return, and a new fi. fa. issue.

The last will and testament of Christopher Ford, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Rawleigh Fossett, who also made oath that he saw Jacob Seay, the other witness, attest the said will, and was recorded.

Ordered that John Royall, Gent., let the repairing or rebuilding of the bridge over Smack's Creek at Co. Green's Quarter.

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Drury Thompson is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Daniel Jones, and the usual hands to work thereon.

Upon the motion of Nathan Fletcher, William Cross Craddock, Peter Lamkin, Peter Randolph and Abner Osborne or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of his the said Fletcher's executorship of Thomas Bolling Munford deceased, and make a report thereof to this Court.

An indenture between Jesse Featherstone of the one part and Peter Bland of the other part was proved by the oaths of William Cabiness as to Jeremiah Stile and Richard Featherstone, and is certified.

Ordered that the hands of Burwell Smith and Daniel Gunn Jr. work with the former hands on the road that William Blaikley is surveyor of.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto James Vaughan £2.10 for repairing Mayes Bridge over Flatt Creek, if money be in hand.

Elizabeth Reams chooses Claiborne Lister for her guardian. He entered into bond with security, as the law directs.

An indenture between Jesse Featherston & ux of the one part and Richard Dennis of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

A commission annexed to the deed from Roach et ux of the one part and Hayes of the other part with a certificate of execution thereof is received and recorded.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in Course.

(signed) Samuel Sherwin

At a Court continued & held for Amelia County on Friday 24 October, 1788

Present: Samuel Sherwin, William Cross Craddock, John Royall & William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

On the petition of Efford Bentley against William Norvell for £4.10.0, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution till November next.

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On the petition of Jesse Owen, administrator of Benjamin Hawkins, against Isaac Oliver for £1.6.3, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, and his costs.

On the petition of John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bedford against Thomas Brackett & Benjamin Brackett for 800 lb of inspected crop tobacco with cask, clear of expenses, passed at some of the upper warehouses on James River, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, with lawful interest thereon from 27 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The same as above (petition of John Daniel, administrator of Benjamin Bedford against Thomas Brackett & Benjamin Brackett), except for 850 lb of inspected tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 27 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Phillip Sneed, P vs. Benjamin Hughes, D.} On a Petition -
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

Thomas Charleton, P vs. Joshua Spain, D.} On a Petition -
Ordered that this petition be dismissed, for want of prosecution.

On the petition of Milton Ford against John Wingo for £2.10, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said amount, and his costs.

On the petition of William Watts against Pemberton Smith for £1.10, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10, and his costs.

On the petition of _David Adams & William Adams, executors of Frederick Ford (rest of name smudged out) against William M. Booker for £2.17.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioners recover against the said D the said £2.17.6, and their costs.

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On the petition of David Cashion against John Baldwin for £3.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.0.0, with lawful interest thereon from 3 June 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of William Bryant against John Hundley for £2.6.2 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.6.2, and his costs.

On the petition of Thomas Dalby against Richard Winn, guardian to Richard Pincham and William Pincham, for £3.6.8 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.6.8, and his costs.

John Clayton, P vs. Mary Ann Thompson, D.} On a Petition -
Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

On the petition of James Field against William Watson for £2.3.3, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.3.3, and his costs.

On the petition of James Field against Thomas Williams for £3.4 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.4, and his costs.

On the petition of James Burchett, executor of John Burchett, deceased, against William Yates and William Murray, executors of John Murray for £1.5.3 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said Ds the said £1.5.3, and his costs.

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On the petition of John Sears, assignee of Phillip Duvall against Wood Jones for 1000 weight of net inspected (crop tobacco) at Petersburg due by note, Court rules that the

petitioner recover against the said D the said tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 20 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Clarke, P vs. William Blaikley, executor of William Blaikley, D.} On a Petition - Suit dismissed, for want of prosecution.

William Willson, P vs. James Hall Munford, D.} On a Petition - Petition dismissed for want of prosecution.

On the petition of Robert Thompson against Mary Thompson for 10 barrels of corn due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D £5, and his costs.

Ordered that William Blaikley pay unto Ann Amonitt 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Clarke.

Ordered that Efford Bentley pay unto Edward Booker 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him against Norvell.

Ordered that James Field pay unto William Jones 202 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 38 miles as a witness for him against Williams.

On the petition of Johan White, assignee of Moses White against Charles Cross for £2.0.9 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.0.9, with lawful interest thereon from 31 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The same against the same, except for £3.9, with lawful interest thereon from 7 March 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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On the petition of Thomas Dalby against Charles Cross for £4 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4, with lawful interest thereon from 16 February 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Edward Gibbs against Robert Dickey for £5 due by protested order, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £5.0, and his costs.

On the petition of Archibald Compton against Charles Hudson for £1.10.2, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10.2, and his costs.

On the petition of Benjamin Thweatt against William Worsham for £3.0 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3, and his costs.

On the petition of Daniel Brown against John Booker Sr. and William Worsham, executors of William Robertson, deceased for £2.2 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said Ds the said £2.2, and his costs.

On the petition of Robert Stanfield against Matthew Farley for £2.6.11 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.6.11, and his costs.

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On the petition of Robert Stanfield against Stephen Neal for £5.10 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £5.10, and his costs.

On the petition of Phillip Hawkins against Leonard Murray for £1.10 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10, and his costs.

On the petition of John Sneed against John Baldwin Jr. for £4.14 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.14, with lawful interest thereon from 20 June 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Charles Hutcheson against Robert Jones for £1.6.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.6.6, and his costs.

The above was dismissed, and judgment entered through mistake.

On the petition of George St. John against Wood Jones for £1.10, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.10, and his costs.

Thomas Foster, P vs. Archelis Foster, D.} On a Petition -
Dismissed at the P's costs.

On the petition of David Thomas and Martha Thomas his wife against Absolom Hurt for £4.3.4, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.0.8 (sic), and their costs.

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Sowell Chaffin, P vs. Drury Thompson, D.} On a Petition -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Cross Craddock, Richard Jones, John Gooch, or any two of them, and agree that their award, or the award of any two thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

On the petition of William Green against Peter Randolph for £4.1 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.1, and his costs.

On the petition of Francis Eppes against Sanders Crenshaw for 307 lb of crop tobacco at 32/6 per hundred, or cash at the price aforesaid, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said 307 lb of tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 6 July 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Dura Pilkinton against William Mann for £4.14.3 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.14.3, with lawful interest thereon from 20 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Oliver against Jacob Seay Jr. Ordered that this petition be dismissed.

On the petition of Samuel Cobbs against Jacob Seay for £1.5 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.5, and his costs.

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On the petition of Dudley Jolley against Jane Dennis for £2.0 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.0.0, and his costs.

On the petition of Jonathan Patterson, administrator of Joseph Townsend against Burnett Bush and Richard Bennett for £4.11 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said Ds the said £4.11, with lawful interest thereon from 15 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of John Stevenson against Stephen Cheatham for 38/ due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said 38/, with lawful interest thereon from 1 November 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Joel Burge against John Phillips for 33/, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said 33/, with lawful interest thereon from 8 March 1780 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Henry Baldwin against Samuel Booker for 282 lb of crop tobacco due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said 282 lb of tobacco and his costs.

On the petition of William Cassells & Co. against John Foster for £1.7.9 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £1.7.9, and their costs.

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On the petition of Edward Jones and Thomas Jones, administrators of Robert Foster, deceased, against Archer Branch for £4.9.8 due by bond, Court rules that the petitioners recover against the said D the said £4.9.8, and his costs. But this judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £2.4.10, with lawful interest thereon from 30 August 1788 to the time of payment, and their costs.

On the petition of Phillip W. Jackson & Co. against John Baldwin for £2.7.1½ due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.7.1½, with lawful interest thereon from 10 May 1788 to the time of payment, and their costs.

On the petition of William Ford against Jesse Holt for £4.10 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £4.10, and his costs.

Ordered that David Thomas & ux pay unto Daniel Vasser 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for them against Hurt.

Ordered that David Thomas & ux pay unto William Irby 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for them against Hurt.

Ordered that Milton Ford pay unto Waller Ford 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Wingo.

An indenture of mortgage with a memo between John Lockett of the one part and William Mayes of the other part was acknowledged by the said Lockett, a party thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of Stephen Beasley, who took the oath and entered into bond with security, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Peter Beasley, deceased, in due form.

Daniel Hardaway, John Clements, Richard Hayes, and Joseph Wills, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Peter Beasley, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

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John Royall, a Major in the first battalion of militia, took the oath proscribed by law.

Lewelling Hudson, Captain in the 1st regiment, took the oath proscribed by law.

William Chamberlaine Hudson, lieutenant in the 1st regiment, took the oath proscribed by law.

Samuel Booker, ensign in the same, took the oath proscribed by law.

Gabriel Fowlkes, a Colonel in the 2nd battalion in the room of Col. Craddock, took the oath proscribed by law.

Thomas Jones, Lt. Col. in the same, took the oath proscribed by law.

Sharpe Lamkin, Capt. in the same, took the oath proscribed by law.

John Evans, Lt. in the same, took the oath proscribed by law.

Robert Crule, ensign in the same, took the oath proscribed by law.

The Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Samuel Sherwin

The 27th day of November 1788.

Present: Samuel Sherwin, Gent.

The badness of the weather preventing a sufficient number of magistrates attending and agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, the Court is adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Samuel Sherwin

At a Court held for Amelia County on Friday, 28 November, 1788

Present: Vivion Brooking, Peter Lamkin, Samuel Sherwin, and Edmund Booker Jr., Gentlemen.

On the motion of Daniel Brown by his attorney, judgment is granted him against John Townes, security for Charles Craddock, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Brown for the sum of £15.11.4, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £7.15.11, with lawful interest thereon from 25 April 1786 to the time of payment.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. James Hill, D.} In Debt -

John Townes offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, (cont.)

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(cont.) and the P likewise.

Benjamin Lawson, P vs. Henry Banks, agent of Banks Burnett & Co., D} On an Injunction - Court decrees that the injunction obtained by the P to stay the execution of a judgment of this Court obtained in the action at law mentioned in the P's bill be dissolved, and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

John Southall is appointed Constable. He took the oath proscribed by law.

William Treanor, P vs. Samuel Pryor, D.} In Debt -

Edmund Wills offers security for the D. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

John Ballard, P vs. John Garland, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are

submitted to the final determination of Sterling Edmunds, John Fleet Edmunds, Thomas Edmunds, and Andrew Meade or any three of them, and agree that their award, or the award of any three of them thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

David Ross, P vs. John Crawley, D.} In Debt -

Daniel Jones offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore he puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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Upon the motion of John Whitlaw, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County at James Cook's Ordinary for the space of one year from this time.

Edmund Wilkins, P vs. William Sneed, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Samuel Sherwin and William Cross Craddock, and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Elias Wills, P vs. William Willson, P} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Isham Clay, John Royall, William Sneed, John Robertson, Robert Dickey, William Mayes, Joshua Hundley, Sterling C. Thornton, John Miles, Archer Worsham, Burwell Jackson, and John Rogers Jr. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £25 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount.

Daniel Teasdale, P vs. Christopher Hudson, D} In Case -

This suit abates by the D's death.

Millinton Roach, P vs. John Leaton, D} On an Attachment -

This attachment is ordered to be dismissed.

Gordon, Westmore & Mateland, P vs. Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -

Edmund Wills offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore he puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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William Eaton, P vs. Charles Craddock and James Hill, D.} In Debt -

John Townes Jr. offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they do not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore they put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial of the issue referred until the next Court.

Upon the motion of Isaac Holmes, Deputy Clerk for Thomas Griffin Peachy, Clerk of Amelia County, against William C. Craddock, Paulin Anderson, Edward Booker, John C. Cobbs, and Thomas P. Overton, securities for Christopher Ford, late Sheriff for the fees due

for the year 1787 to the amount of 55,596 lb of crop tobacco, notice acknowledged by William Cross Craddock and proved as to the others. The Court rules that the said Isaac Holmes have execution against the said securities, and his costs.

John Baldwin, assignee, P vs. Thomas Jones, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed, at the P's costs.

Matthew Jewitt Williams, P vs. John Vasser & John Finney, D.} In Debt -
George Vasser offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they do not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore they put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred to the next Court.

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Abraham Evans vs. Wood Jones. On the motion of the P by his attorney, the execution issued some time past against the estate of the D be quashed for irregularities in the return thereof. Ordered that a new *fi fa* issue.

Joseph Weisegar, executor of Daniel Weisegar, deceased, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -

Rice Newman offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Ordered that Elias Wills pay unto James Cole 237 lb of gross tobacco and 1/ for ferriages going and coming for one day's attendance and once traveling 53 miles as a witness for him against Willson.

Ordered that William Willson pay unto Edmund Wills Sr. 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wills.

Ordered that William Wilson pay unto William Freeman 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Wills.

Donald Young & Co., P vs. John Royall, D.} In Debt -

William B. Giles offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore he puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Ordered that Henry Anderson pay unto Lucy Gray 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Ann Anderson.

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Amelia Justices, P vs. Richard Winn, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Cross Craddock, William Greenhill, Stephen Cocke, & Isaac Holmes, Gentlemen, and agree that their award, or the award of any three of them, be made the judgment of this Court.

On the motion of Rubin Degernett by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Lewelling Williamson and Peter Ellington on their joint replevin bond passed to the said

Degernett for the sum of £17.12.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £8.16.4, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment.

Mark Andrews, P vs. William Irby, D.} In Debt -
Richard Winn offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

George Cockes (Coches?), P vs. Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt -
William Irby offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states (cont.)

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(cont.) that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred till the next Court.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Court held and continued for Amelia County on Saturday, 29 November, 1788

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, Peter Lamkin, & William Cross Craddock, Gentlemen.

Upon the motion of James Dupey, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by William Pulham. Injunction is granted him for 1000 lb of crop tobacco.

Henry Anderson, P vs. Branch Tanner and Abner Osborne, D} In Chancery -
Suit dismissed.

Thomas Williams, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed.

Upon the motion of Ashley Johnson for an injunction to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by John Roche and Richard Roche, an injunction is granted him.

John Foster, P vs. Robert Donald & Co., D} On an injunction -
By consent of the parties, the prayer of the bill decreed and injunction (illegible).

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gent.

Clement Dunivant, P vs. John Foster, executor of George Worsham, D} In Case -
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Millinton Roach, *de bene esse*, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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John Moore & ux, P vs. Jonas Robertson, D} In Case -
On the motion of the D, the writ of inquiry is set aside, and the D says that he is not guilty in manner and form as the Ps against him have complained, and he puts himself upon the Country, and the Ps likewise. On the motion of the Ps, a commission is awarded them to

examine and take the deposition of Nancy Grills, they giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same *de bene esse*.

John Andrew Schwartz, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Olive White, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same *de bene esse*.

William Jones, P vs. Peter Randolph and John McLocklin, D} In Chancery -
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Robert Walton Jr., P vs. Leonard Murray, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Sneed, Thomas Fowler, James Omohundro, Jacob Roberts, John Worsham, William Ford, Sterling C. Thornton, John Bell, Joel Forrest, Francis Anderson, William Norvell and William Jones. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £33.7.4 ½, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs. And the P remits to the D £3.4.7 ½.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford pay unto William Cousins 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against John Munford.

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Sally Richeson Hudson's guardian, P vs. Efford Booker & ux, D} In Chancery -
Upon hearing the bill of the complainant and answer of the Ds, Court orders and directs that Francis Anderson, Richard Eggleston, Richard Ogilby and Richard Booker or any three of them divide the estate of William Hudson, deceased, and make report thereof.

William Watts vs. Francis White & ux} On the motion of the P by his attorney, the execution issued some time past against the estate of the D be quashed for irregularities in the return thereof. Ordered that a new *fi fa* issue.

Ordered that James Jenkins pay unto Isaac Beacham 97 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Burton.

Ordered that Col. Samuel Sherwin, Major Richard Jones, Abner Osborne and Capt. William Greenhill or any three of them do examine, state, settle and adjust the accounts of Richard Dennis's executors and Peter Pincham's executors, and make report thereof to this Court.

Court adjourned till Monday morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

**At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on Monday,
1 December, 1788**

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, William C. Craddock, Abner Osborne, and William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

Commonwealth, P vs. Daniel Stringer, D} On a Presentment -
The D was called but failed to appear. Court decrees that he pay to the overseers of the

poor 15/ or 150 lb of tobacco as keeper of Goode's bridge, for not keeping the same in repair.

Commonwealth, P vs. Reffis Jones & Elizabeth Phillips, D} On a Presentment -
Ordered that this presentment be dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. William Grant, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

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Commonwealth, P vs. William Davis, D} On a Presentment -
Ordered that this presentment abate.

Commonwealth, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. Uriah Jones, D} On a Presentment -
Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against Uriah Jones for getting drunk, his excuse being heard, the court decrees that he forfeit and pay unto the overseers of the poor 5/ or 150 lb of tobacco for each offense, for the use of the poor of the parish wherein he resides, and that he pay the costs of this presentment and may be taken.

Commonwealth, P vs. Reffis Jones, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. Surveyors of Roads, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. William Gray, D} On a Presentment -
Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against the D as surveyor of the road, the court decrees that he pay unto the overseers of the poor 15/, for the use of the poor of the parish wherein he resides, and that he pay the costs of this presentment and may be taken.

Commonwealth, P vs. Daniel Jones, D} On a Presentment -
The same as above.

Commonwealth, P vs. Richard Booker, D} On a Presentment -
The same as above.

Commonwealth, P vs. Christopher Ford, D} On a Presentment -
Abates.

Abraham Marshall is appointed surveyor of the road from the Courthouse to Avary's Church, with the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Commonwealth, P vs. Robert Foster, D} On a Presentment -
Abates by the D's death.

Commonwealth, P vs. Henry Ashurst, D} On a Presentment -
Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against the said Ashurst (cont.)

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(cont.) for profane swearing, the court decrees that he forfeit and pay unto the overseers of the poor 5/ or 150 lb of tobacco for each offense, for the use of the poor of the parish

wherein the said offenses were committed, and that he pay the costs of this presentment and may be taken.

Commonwealth, P vs. Henry Anderson, Gent., D} On a Presentment -
Upon the presentment of the Grand Jury against the D as surveyor of the road, the court decrees that he pay unto the overseers of the poor 15/, for the use of the poor of the parish wherein he resides, and that he pay the costs of this presentment and may be taken.

Commonwealth, P vs. Burwell Jackson, D} On a Presentment -
The same as in the entry above.

Commonwealth, P vs. Richard Ogilby, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. Daniel Jones, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. William Bottom, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. Isham Clay, D} On a Presentment -
Dismissed.

Commonwealth, P vs. Robert Foster, D} On a Presentment -
Ordered that this presentment abate.

Commonwealth, P vs. John Broadway, D} On a Presentment -
Commonwealth, P vs. Sarah Pollard, D} On a Presentment -
Court decrees that as the parties are now married, this presentment is dismissed.

Robert Nunnally is appointed surveyor of the road from the Five Forks to Knibb's (Nibb's) Creek, with the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Joel Motley, who was presented by the last Grand Jury, appeared in Court and his excuse being heard, his presentment is dismissed.

James Westbrook, P vs. John A. Pryor, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
Suit dismissed.

Peggy Westbrook, P vs. Isham Clay, Larkin Clay, and Isham Clay Jr., D} in Trespass, Assault and Battery -
Suit dismissed.

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Edward Jones, P vs. John McLocklin, D} In Ejectment -
Suit dismissed, with each party to bear their own costs.

Same vs. Same} In Trespass -
Suit dismissed, with each party to bear their own costs.

Cread Haskins, P vs. John Baldwin & Francis Slone, D.} In Debt -
Martin Chandler, special bail for the D Baldwin surrendered him to the Court, and is released from his recognizance. On the prayer of the P, Baldwin is committed in execution to the custody of the Sheriff of this county, to remain in debtor's jail until he satisfies the judgment against him.

William Watts, P vs. Charles Burkes, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for £12 and costs, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him - This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had executed the said attachment in the hands of Edward Jones and summoned him to Court. The said D was solemnly called but came not to replevy the attached effects. Whereupon the said Edward appeared and states that he owes the D £2.8.6 ½, and no more. Thereupon the P proving his demand to be just, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £12 and his costs, and also rules that the P recover from the said Jones £2.8.6 ½ towards satisfying this judgment.

Stephen Cocke, Gentleman and Sheriff, came into Court and complained of the insufficiency of the jail.

Upon the motion of Stephen Cocke, Sheriff, Samuel A. Jackson is admitted his under sheriff. He took the oath proscribed by law.

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Ordered that James Jenkins pay unto Isaac Beacham 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Burton.

Ordered that James Jenkins pay unto John Nunnally 202 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and twice traveling 19 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Burton.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on 2 December, 1788

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., & William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

Upon the motion of Charles Cross, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by John White, assignee of Moses White against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

On the motion of the Richard Pryor, executor of John Pryor, against Joseph Greenhill, the execution issued some time past is quashed. Ordered that a new *fi fa* issue.

Upon the motion of William Norvell, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Francis Smith's executors against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Sherwood Walton qualified as County Surveyor, and entered into bond with security as the law directs, for the faithful performance of his office.

Richard Booker, P vs. William Ford & Co., D} On an Injunction - Court rules that the Injunction be quashed, and that the suit be continued.

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James Jenkins, P vs. William A. Burton, D} Injunction in Chancery - Court rules that the case be continued, the P having sustained his bill.

Edmund Booker, P vs. John Baldwin, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed.

Charles Craddock, P vs. Josiah Jackson & Levi Deaton, D} In Chancery -
The Ds having stood out all process of contempt upon the motion of the complainant by his attorney, the bill of the complainant is taken for confessed (sic). Whereupon it is ordered that Edmond Booker Jr., Richard Ogilby, and Francis Anderson, Gentlemen, or any two of them be approved commissioners, before whom the D Deaton is to make up an account against the other D, Jackson, and the same being by him audited and allowed, that the law in the mortgage memorandum be by them advertised and sold at such time and place as they shall approve within three months, unless the said D Jackson shall on or before the said day, pay the said amount to the said D Deaton, and then the said commissioners proceed in like manner to sell the said land after giving like nature of the time and place within the said time, unless the said D Jackson shall pay and satisfy the complainant's claim in the bill mentioned, and that upon such sale being made, the said commissioners pay and satisfy the demand aforesaid, according to the aforesaid premises, and the D Jackson be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all equity of redemption to the mortgaged premises, and that the D Jackson pay costs of this suit and the said commissioners to make report of their proceedings to the next term in March next, for a final decree.

Ordered that Robert Armistead pay unto Francis Anderson 260 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and once traveling 40 miles as a witness for him against Samuel Pincham.

Ordered that Sterling C. Thornton pay unto Alexander Roberts 350 lb of gross tobacco for 14 days attendance as a witness for him against Davis.

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Ordered that William Bell pay unto Martin Chandler, 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Roach.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Meeting of the Justices of Amelia County on Monday, 26 January, 1789
to lay out and assess the County Levy for 1788**

Present: Henry Anderson, Samuel Sherwin, William C. Craddock, Peter Randolph, and William Walthall, Gent.

Amelia County	lb. Tobacco	£
To the Clerk of Amelia Co for public services	1248 lb @20/	£12.9.7
ditto , ditto		6.0.0
ditto, for attending one Call Court	250 @ 1½	1.11.3
To William B. Giles, State's attorney	1248 lb @ 20/	12.9.7
To the former & present Sheriffs	1248 lb @ 20/	12.9.7

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To Stephen Cocke, Sheriff as per account	1030 lb @1 ½	6.8.7 ½
To Anderson Freeman for building a bridge over Sweathouse Creek near Mrs. Peachy's		2.19.0
To Charles Craddock for (illegible) of handcuffs		0.6.0
To William C. Craddock for blanket furnished a criminal		8.6
To Daniel Hardaway for building a bridge over West Creek near the Courthouse		8.0.0
To Peter Stanback for dieting (feeding) a Negro man belonging to Peter Randolph for 31 days at 1/		1.11.0
To guarding the same 26 days @ 4/6		5.17.0
To dieting Claiborne Doudy one day		1.3
To putting Claiborne Doudy in jail		2.6
To dieting George Connally 29 days @ 1/3		1.16.4
To dieting Jeremiah Hooper 90 days @ 1/3		5.12.6
To guarding the same 90 days @ 4/6		20.5.0
To dieting Charles Burkes 7 days @ 1/3		8.9
To guarding the same 7 days @ 4/6		1.11.6
To William Stanback for guarding Jeremiah Hooper 90 days @ 4/6		20.5.0
To Peter Stanback for same		20.5.0
To Peter Stanback for guarding Charles Burks 7 days @ 4/6		1.11.6
To Charles Stanback for guarding fellow belonging to Peter Randolph 41 days @ 4/6		9.4.6
To David Meredith for guarding Jeremiah Hooper 60 days @4/6		(blank)
To William Worsham for guarding Jeremiah Hooper 21 days @4/6, allowing two nights for a day		4.14.6
To John Clements for ditto 19 days @ 4/6		4.5.6
To Bartley Walthall for guarding Jeremiah Hooper 13 days @4/6		2.16.6
To William Jones for same, 4 days		18.0
To James Cosby for same, 10 days		2.5.0
To Lowell Chappin for same, 4 days		18.0
To Richard Hauson for same, 7 days		1.11.6

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To Livingston Thompson for same, 2 days		9.0
To Richard Cloughf (sic) for same, 12 days @ 4/6		2.14.0
To Francis Jackson for same, 12 days		2.14.0
To James Scott for same, 1 day		4.6
To John Ponton for same, 1 ½ days		6.9
To James Cosby for guarding Charles Burks, 1 day		4.6
To Lowell Chappin for same, ½ day		2.6
To William Worsham for same, 2 days		9.0
To William Jones for same, 7 days		1.11.6
To William Ellis for guarding Dowdy & Hooper for 2 days		9.0
SUBTOTALS		193.8.11½
To Sheriff's Commissioners for collecting £222.16		13.7.4½
To Depositum in the hands of the Sheriff to be accounted for according to Law		15.19.8½
TOTAL		222.16.0
By 6684 tithes @8d per tithe		222.16.0
By Cash in the late Sheriff's hands to be accounted for when thereunto required		72.8.1

Ordered that the Sheriff collect, levy and receive from each tithable person in this County 8d (eight pence) per tithe and pay to the creditors their respective claims and account for the depositum according to law.

(signed) Henry Anderson

At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 26 February 1789

Present: Samuel Sherwin, William C. Craddock, William Walthall, and Richard Ogilby, Gent.

An indenture of bargain and sale, with receipt thereon endorsed between John Crawley, executor of David Crawley, deceased, of the one part and Thomas G. Peachy of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Daniel Coleman, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by the executor therein named, & certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

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John Royall Jr. qualified as Major in the militia of this County according to law.

An indenture between Francis Stern of the one part and George Pollard of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Sutton Coleman of the one part and Robert Johns of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Mrs. Mary Ann Thompson, Daniel Marshall & Sarah Marshall his wife of Amelia County of the one part and Stephen Beasley of the other part was acknowledged by the parties thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Daniel Marshall & Sarah Marshall his wife of the one part and Stephen Beasley of the other part was acknowledged by the said Marshall, a party thereto, and is recorded. His wife Sarah relinquishes her right of dower.

A deed of gift between Tom Branch Willson of the one part and Benjamin Harris of the other part was acknowledged by the said Willson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An deed of gift between Tom Branch Willson of the one part and Gabriel Gray of the other part was acknowledged by the said Willson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Jesse Featherstone, Richard Featherstone, Burwell Featherstone, Charles Featherstone, John Vaughan & Lucy his wife, L. Clarke & Elizabeth Clarke his wife, and Jeremiah Stile of the one part and Richard Dennis of the other part was proved by the oath John A. Pryor, one of the witnesses as to Richard Featherstone and Jeremiah Stile, and is recorded.

Henry Anderson, one of the securities to Millinton Roach, a deputy Sheriff, for the arrears of taxes due by the said Roach for Amelia County for the year 1785 came into Court and executed bond of a mortgage for the payment of a moiety of the said taxes, agreeable to resolutions of the General Assembly. The Court deemed this sufficient security for and on behalf of the said Anderson, and received it accordingly. Whereupon the said Henry Anderson acknowledged the said bond & mortgage to be his acts and deeds, and the same is recorded.

An indenture with memorandum & receipt thereon endorsed between Wood Jones, Phillip Jones and Mary Jones of the one part and Peter Jones Sr. of the other part was proved by the oaths of one witness thereto, and is certified.

An indenture of Trust with receipt thereon endorsed between William Murray of the one part and Col. Everard Meade and Stephen Cocke, trustees of David Ross & Co. of the other part was proved, and is recorded.

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Upon the motion of Jane Dennis & Richard Dennis, executors of Henry Dennis, deceased, an injunction is granted them to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by David Ross against them until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Upon the motion of George Egglestone & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County.

The last will and testament of Christopher Hudson, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and was recorded.

John Royall Jr., Ludwell Brackett, Edmund Walker, and John Archer or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Christopher Hudson, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Henry Boggas & Judith Boggas his wife of the one part and John Cureton (?) of the other part was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of Philip W. Jackson & Co., judgment is granted them against Andrew Redford on his joint replevin bond passed to the said Jackson & Co. for the sum of £385.18.9, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £190.19.4, with lawful interest thereon from 26 March 1788 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Elizabeth Hundley, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with security as the law directs, certificate is granted to her for obtaining probate of the estate of Josiah Hundley, deceased, in due form.

John Harper, Robert Vaughan, Matthew Robertson, and William Craddock or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Josiah Hundley, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Samuel Pryor, P vs. Richard Pincham, D} On a Petition –
Petition dismissed, with the D to pay all costs.

The last will and testament of Henry Worsham, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, sworn to by the executors therein named, and was recorded. Certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

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Hodges Dunivant, Elery Reison, John Vasser and John Webster or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Henry Worsham, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

The last will and testament of Abner Bales, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, sworn to by the executors therein named, and was recorded.

On the motion of David Ross & Co. by their attorney, judgment is granted them against Samuel Booker on his replevin bond passed to the said Ross & Co. for the sum of £119.17.1, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £59.18.6½, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £42.1.11, paid 19 July 1788.

Ordered that Daniel Hardaway, Branch Osborne, Stephen Beasley, and Joseph Wills or any three of them by the consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court are appointed to distribute the dowry estate of Mary Ann Thompson and make their report to this Court.

Thomas Ekles, James Ekles, William Spain, and Matthew Tucker or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Abner Bales, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Ordered that Samuel Pryor pay unto Richard Pryor 1180 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days attendance and seven times traveling 35 miles as a witness for him against Richard Pincham.

John Wright, orphan of William Wright, deceased, comes into Court and chooses Ruben Wright for his guardian. Said Ruben entered into bond with security, as the law directs.

An Deed of Gift between Christopher Hudson of the one part and Mary Hudson of the other part was proved by the oath of one witness thereto, and is certified.

Abner Osborne, Gent., is appointed to let the rebuilding of a bridge over West Creek near Beasley.

An indenture between William Walthall & Lucy Walthall his wife of the one part and John Coleman of the other part was acknowledged by the said Walthall, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Anderson Freeman £2.19.0 for building a bridge over Sweathouse Creek out of the money in his hands.

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Report of a road from William Winston's house to Sandy Creek was this day returned and ordered to be established.

Upon the petition of William Winston for leave to turn the road going through his plantation, it is ordered that John Chapman, Joseph Pollard, Francis Anderson Jr. and Isham Clements or any three of them do view the same, and make report thereof.

Sally & Sukey, old Negroes belonging to James Dupey, Jr., are exempted from payment of taxes in future, it appearing to the Court that they are unable to do service.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Daniel Hardaway £8.0 for rebuilding a bridge over West Creek out of the money in the hands of the Sheriff.

Peter Dupey is appointed surveyor of the road in the room of Ball Dupey, and the usual hands to work thereon.

Mall, an old Negro woman belonging to William Cross Craddock, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Sarah, an old Negro woman belonging to William Bell, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Dick & Jane, old Negroes belonging to the estate of Gideon Winfrey, deceased, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto William Sneed £19 for building a bridge at Jordan's, out of the money now in the Sheriff's hand.

Edward Booker, one of the securities of Millinton Roach, deputy Sheriff, for the arrears of taxes due by the said Roach for Amelia County for the year 1785 came into Court and executed bond with John C. Cobbs and William Winston, his securities, for the payment of one moiety of the said taxes, agreeable to the resolutions of the General Assembly. The Court deemed this sufficient, and ordered this to be recorded.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Samuel Sherwin

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 26 March 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, Henry Anderson, Peter Lamkin, & Edmund Booker Jr.,
Gentlemen.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Edward Munford, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed, at the D's costs.

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On the motion of Henry Banks, agent for and co-partnership of Banks, Burnell & Co., assignees of John Gilbrath, who was assignee of James Habersham, who was assignee of John Gilbrath, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Phillip W. Jackson on his joint replevin bond passed to the said Banks, assignee for the sum of £145.11.10, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £72.15.11 with lawful interest thereon from 30 June 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the motion of Judith Bland by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Winne Lockett on her replevin bond passed to the said Bland for the sum of 2792 lb of inspected crop tobacco inspected on Appomattox River & £4.0.6, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1396 lb of like tobacco and £2.0.3, with lawful interest thereon from 19 May 1784 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Judith Bland by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Winne Lockett on her replevin bond passed to the said Bland for the sum of 3764 lb of inspected crop tobacco inspected on Appomattox River & £4.9.6, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1882 lb of like tobacco and £2.4.9, with lawful interest thereon from 19 May 1784 to the time of payment.

Edward Booker foreman, John Evans, Samuel Watkins, William Holloway, Ludwell Brackett, Edmund Walker, Absolom Farmer, Richard Borum, William Norvell, William Dearing, William Mitchell, William May, William Dyson, Matthew Tucker, Joseph Wills, and Charles Wilson have been elected, tried and sworn as Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County. After receiving their charges, they retired, and after some time returned and made the following presentments, viz.:

"We of the Grand Jury do present:

The Clerk of Amelia for not furnishing the Grand Jury with a list of the retail stores in this County;

Worshipful Court of Amelia for not appointing surveyors agreeable to law;

Thomas Gibbs for running his fence in the road; (cont.)

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(cont.) "Francis White for retailing spirituous liquors without license;

The surveyor of the road from Parham's across Deep Creek to Beasley's Mill for not keeping the same in repair for the last six months;

The surveyor of the road from Davis's Store to Deaton's for not keeping the same in repair for the past six months;

The surveyor of the road from Sandy Creek to Paulin Anderson's for not keeping the same in repair for the last six months;

The keeper of Goode's bridge across Appomattox for not keeping the same in repair for the last six months."

The Grand Jury, having nothing further to present, was discharged.

Ordered that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury.

Upon the motion of James Henderson & Co., leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County, he having paid the tax of £3.6.8 according to law.

David Ross, P vs. Benjamin Bridgforth, D.} In Debt -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of James Henderson and agree that his award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Shore McConnico & Co., P vs. John Leath, D.} In Case -

Arthur Leath offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Upon the motion of Gressett Davis and John Davis, leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County, they having paid £3.6.8.

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Vivion Brooking, P vs. William Beavers, D.} In Debt -

James Fowlkes offers security for the D. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Robert Crowder, D.} In Debt -

Robert Winfree offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore he puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred until the next Court.

Upon the motion of Gressett Davis and Asa Davis, leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County, they having paid the tax of £3.6.8 agreeable to law.

On the motion of James Thompson by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Benjamin Alfriend and Francis White on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Thompson for the sum of £17.2.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £8.11.4, with lawful interest thereon from 17 August 1787 to the time of payment.

John Moore & ux, P vs. Jonas Robertson, D.} In Case -

On the motion of the D, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Robert Carter, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

William Howlett, P vs. Archer Cheatham, John Wiley, & David Stokes, D.} In Chancery - Suit dismissed.

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On the motion of Andrew Elliott, executor of Robert Elliott, deceased, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Lewelling Williamson on his replevin bond passed to the said Elliot's executor for the sum of £16.8.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £8.4.4, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment.

Richard Pryor, P vs. Luke Pryor's guardian, D} In Chancery -
Upon hearing the bill and answer, it is ordered and decreed that William Greenhill, John Royall, Richard Bland, Peter Bland, and Abner Osborne, Gentlemen, or any three of them do divide the lands agreeable to the last will and testament of John Pryor, deceased, and make report thereof to this Court.

Robert Bailey, P vs. Anderson Moore, Daniel Mayes, Abram Ford & William Ford, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 2000 lb of net tobacco inspected and passed at Petersburg or on Appomattox River, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 1000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Peter Randolph, Richard Jones, William C. Craddock, and Richard Ogilby, Gentlemen, or any two of them (one being from each parish) are appointed Commissioners to attend the County Surveyor (or in case he cannot attend, any other surveyor that may be approved of by the said commissioners in running the dividing line between Amelia County and Nottoway County, and for them to employ such necessary attendance that may be wanting and the commissioners are to make their report to the Court of Amelia and the Court of Nottoway.

The Governor, P vs. William C. Craddock, Paulin Anderson & Edward Booker, John C. Cobbs & Thomas P. Overton, D.} In Debt -
Samuel Ford offers security for the Ds. (cont.)

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(cont.) On the motion of the Ds, the judgment obtained in the Office for want of appearance is set aside.

Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

At a Quarterly Court continued & held for Amelia County on Friday, 27 March 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, Henry Anderson, Peter Lamkin, and Peter Randolph, Gent.

On the information of William B. Giles, Gentleman, deputy attorney for this County, that Claiborne Dowdy hath opposed the Sheriff of this County in the due and legal execution of his office and duty, and has also committed a contempt to this Court while sitting, it is the opinion of the Court that he be fined in the sum of £10.0.0, and that he be committed to jail until he pay the same or give security for paying the same at the next laying of the county

levy, and that the Sheriff summon a sufficient guard to the said prison to prevent the said Dowdy from escaping or breaking the same.

William Water, P vs. Robert Clopton, D} Injunction in Chancery -

On hearing the bill and answer, and the D thereby denying the equity of the P's bill, on the motion of the D by his counsel, it is decreed and ordered that the injunction obtained by the P to stay the execution of a judgment of the Court of this County in the action of law in the bill mentioned be dissolved; on the motion of the P by his counsel, this cause is continued.

William Fleming, surviving executor of James Deans, deceased, P vs. William Murray & Jerman Baker, administrators of the goods and chattels unadministered with the will annexed of James Murray, deceased, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

Present: Samuel Sherwin & William Cross Craddock, Gent.

Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, P vs. John Munford, D} In Case -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Ann Munford, Martha Debney (?), Ann Eliza Ramsay, and George Robertson, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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William Glenn, P vs. Reneard Anderson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Holloway, Samuel Watkins, Archer Johnson, James C. Mitchell, Hector McNeill, John Foster, Pleasant Roberts, William Cassells, Joshua Thomas, Charles Craddock, Richard Pryor, and William Cousins. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him have complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £18.13.9. Court rules that the P recover from the D this amount, and his costs.

Thomas Bolling, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside and the D by his attorney states that he did not assume in manner and form as the P against him has declared. He puts himself upon the Country, and the trial of the issue is referred till the next Court.

Abijah Elmore, Thomas Elmore, John Ladd & Hannah Ladd his wife, Robert Johnson & Cecelia his wife, Ashley Johnson & Judith his wife, Joel Sanders & Mary Sanders his wife, P vs. Thomas Elmore, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Watson, James Hill, Francis Stern Jr., Joseph Wilkinson, Thomas Jones Jr., Thomas Perkinson, Stith Hardaway, Nathan Fletcher Jr., Parham Booker, Francis Anderson Jr., Peter Stern, & John Townes Jr. Jury finds that the D does owe to the Ps £30 current money of Virginia, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the D the debt and their damages aforesaid, with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, plus their costs.

[In the margin next to this entry is the following note] By consent of the parties, the verdict obtained in this cause yesterday is subject to the opinion of this Court whether the D is subject to the claim of the Ps, there being sufficient personal estate in the hands of the administrators of the ansester (ancestor) of the D.

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Thomas Jordan, P vs. Samuel Watkins, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed, at the D's costs.

Arthur Jackson, Assignee of John Jackson, P vs. Benjamin Overton & Joseph Atkinson, D.}
In Debt -

Josiah Williams offers security for the Ds. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that they do not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and therefore they put themselves upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Polly & Aleck Chavis, who were bound to William Dunivent some time past, are ordered to be released from their apprenticeship, it being suggested to the Court that he was about to remove them from the state. The overseers of the poor are ordered to bind them out to some other party, according to law.

Stephen Beasley, administrator of Peter Beasley, P vs. Nathan Fletcher & Richard Jones, Jr., D.} In Debt -
(large blank space, never completed)

William Cassells & Co., P vs. William Bottom, D.} In Debt -
Suit agreed to be dismissed.

Upon the motion of William Walthall, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County for the space of one year from this time.

Richeson Booker, executor of Burton Hudson, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came (cont.)

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(cont.) also a jury, to wit, Samuel Watkins, William Holloway, Archer Johnson, James C. Mitchell, John Foster, Pleasant Roberts, Charles Craddock, Richard Pryor, Francis Hudson, George Chapman, Samuel Lea, and Henry Ferguson. The jury was sworn in, but by mutual consent of the parties, are discharged from rendering a verdict.

John Ballard, P vs. John Garland, D} In Case -

A certain award being made between the parties was returned in the words and figures, to wit: "We, the subscribers to whose determination all matters and accounts in difference between John Ballard, P and John Garland, D in a suit commenced in the Worshipful Court of Amelia County are referred by order of the said Court, do award that John Garland pay unto John Ballard the sum of £185.15.3 current money, and costs of said suit. Given under our hands on 24 February 1789, (signed) Sterling Edmunds, Thomas Edmunds, John Flood Edmunds.

Whereupon the Court orders that the P recover against the D this award and his costs. On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the first day of the District Court to be held in Petersburg in April next.

William Yates, William Cryer, William Fitzgerrald, Samuel Sherwin, Peter Randolph, & William Greenhill, Gentlemen, or any three of them are appointed to settle the accounts of Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, and make a report thereof to this Court, and that the commissioners state any matters specially that may be required by either party.

Paulin Anderson, P vs. William Ford, D} In Case -
Joshua Chaffin offers special bail for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,
and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has
complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the
next Court.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday,
28 March 1789**

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, William Cross Craddock, & John Royall Jr.,
Gentlemen.

On the motion of Charles Hudson, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged
bond with security as the law directs, certificate is granted to him for obtaining probate of
the estate of Christopher Hudson, deceased, in due form.

Robert Thompson, by John Fowlkes, his guardian, P vs. Robert Thompson's executors, D}
In Chancery -

Upon hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court orders that Joseph Jennings Sr.,
William Jennings, William Bell, James Dupey Jr., Jesse Walton, Joseph Jennings, and Richard
Oliver or any three of them allot to Benjamin Borum and Sally his wife the legacy of the said
Thompson, deceased, by the will of her father, Robert Thompson, deceased, deducting
therefrom such a proportion to the complainant as he is entitled to from them, from &
under & agreeable to the will of the said Thompson, deceased, and that the said
commissioners or any three of them do from time to time as the said legatees arrive to the
lawful age or marry, lay off to them the respective legacies agreeable to the said will,
deducting from them respectively their several proportions to the complainants as aforesaid,
and to make a report to the Court from time to time in order for final decree, and the costs
to be borne equally by the parties, and the same is ordered accordingly.

Upon the motion of William Ward, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings of a
judgment at common law obtained by Richard Bailey.

Thomas Hall, P vs. Miles Bott, surviving executor of William Hall, D} In Case -
The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,
and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has
complained, and pleads the Act of Limitations. Trial referred till the next Court.

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Ordered that Abijah Elmore pay unto Ashley Johnson 200 lb of gross tobacco for 8 days
attendance as a witness for him against Thomas Elmore.

William Bibb, P vs. John Wright, D} on a *scire facias* -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas
Elmore, Edward Jones, Peter Stern, James Hayes, James Jenkins, Richard Burkes, Henry
Ennis, Joshua Chaffin, John Leath, Arthur Leath, William Norvill, & John Miles. Jury finds
that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has

complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £17.1.5 and 926 lb of gross tobacco & 15/, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid in the form aforesaid, and his costs.

Present: William Greenhill, Gent.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Ruben Jackson, bastard child of Ann Jackson, according to law to Edward Booker.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out David Delaney, bastard child of Phebe Delaney, to John Wiley, according to law.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Sil Morris, son of Sil Morris, to Francis Anderson, according to law.

John Foster & Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Bell, Samuel Jeter, Phillip Williams, John Townes Jr., John Truly, Joel Motley, or any 5 of them, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind Batte Jones Blake, bastard child of Elizabeth Blake, to Ashley Johnson, according to law.

William A. Burton, P vs. James Jenkins, D} *scire facias* -

On the motion of both parties, a commission is awarded them to examine and take depositions, he giving the reverse party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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Thomas Williams's executors, P vs. Fields executors, D} Injunction in Chancery -

The Ds having filed their answers and thereby denying the equity of the Ps' bill, on the motion of the Ds by their counsel, the injunction of Ps to stay the proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by the Ds are dissolved, and the Ps are to pay the costs. On the motion of the Ps, the bill is continued till the next Court.

Moses Morris, P vs. Uriah Jones, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D 1121 lb of net tobacco & L2.8.0 cash, the debt in the declaration, and his costs

David Ross & Co., P vs. Peter Robertson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys and the D Peter quashing his former plea, and his attorney says that he is not informed by the said D to give any other answer for him. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the D his debt in the declaration mentioned in manner and form as the Ps have declared, amounting to £121.7.9 current money of Virginia. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £60.13.10 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 1 September 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Aspiner, P vs. Christopher Dawson, D.} In Debt -

This suit abates by the D's death.

Richard Foster, P vs. Thomas Powell, D} In Detinue -

By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, a commission is awarded them to examine and take the deposition of William Ford, giving the each party reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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Richard Jones, executor of Thomas Munford, deceased, P vs. Mark Warden, D} In Case -
A certain award being made between the parties, which is returned in the words and figures following, to wit: "Agreeable to the within order, we have settled the accounts between the parties and find a balance of 26/6 1/2 due the estate of Thomas Bolling Munford, this 3rd day of November 1788. (signed) William C. Craddock, John Gooch. Whereupon the Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D agreeable to this award, and their costs.

William Irby, P vs. Arthur Leath & Peter Stanback, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed at the Ds' costs.

Stephen Cocke, Richard Jones & Littleberry Royall, executors of Richard Jones, deceased, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case -

The writ of inquiry in this case is set aside. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he does not owe any of the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner as the P has declared, and the D pleads the Act of Limitations. Cause is referred till the next Court.

Milton Ford, P vs. Uriah Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Elmore, Edward Jones, Peter Stern, James Hayes, Richard Burks, Henry Ennis, Joshua Chaffin, John Leath, Arthur Leath, William Norvell, John Miles, and Richard Foster. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £28.0, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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John Boulton, P vs. Sutton Coleman and Field Tanner, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as in Ford vs. Jones. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £60.0.0 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £30 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 May 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that Milton Ford pay unto Ashley Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Jones.

Same to William Ford; same to Waller Ford.

Thomas Bolling, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

By consent of the parties and with the assent of the Court, this cause is to be argued the first in the second day of next July Court.

John Nunnally, P vs. David Asslin, D} In Case -
The same entry as above.

Ordered that George Robertson pay unto John Chitwood 113 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 22 miles as a witness for him against Booker.

Ordered that John Nunnally pay unto John Sudberry 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Asslin.

Ordered that John Nunnally pay unto Dosia Morris 150 lb of gross tobacco for 6 days attendance as a witness for him in the same suit.

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Ordered that Samuel Jordan pay unto John Miles 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Schwartz.

Upon the motion of John Andrew Schwartz, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County, he having paid the £3.6.8.

Upon the motion of Pleasant Roberts, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County, he having paid the £3.6.8.

Lowel Chaffin, P vs. Drury Thompson, D} On Petition -

A certain award being made between the parties, which is returned in the words and figures following, to wit: " 1788 November the 3rd. Agreeable to the within order, we have settled all controversy between the parties and find the accounts fairly balanced. Therefore we do award that the P pay to the D the costs of this suit." Thereupon the Court decrees that the D recover his costs, agreeable to this award.

John Townes Jr., P vs. Roger Scott, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Stephen Cocke, Sheriff comes into Court and objects to the sufficiency of the gaol.

Malone's executors, P vs. Bridgforth executors, D} In Chancery -

The former order of this Court is set aside, and the cause is rescheduled. Commissions are awarded to take depositions, and the publication enlarged.

Court adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker.

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 23 April 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, John Booker, and Edmund Booker, Jr.,
Gentlemen.

An indenture between Joshua Chaffin and Betty Chaffin his wife of the one part and Zachariah Butler of the other part was acknowledged by the said Joshua, a party thereto, and is recorded.

A Power of Attorney between Herbert Pavory of the one part and Joel Grizzle of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between George Ford of the one part and William Cryor of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Irby of the one part and William Irby, John Evans, Crispin Shelton, Martha Irby, Elizabeth Irby, Hannah Irby, Mary Irby and Sally Irby of the other part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Nancy Bentley, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Robert West, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An account of sales of the estate of Robert West, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An instrument of writing between Charles Winn of the one part and Peter Randolph of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between John Chappell and Doratha Chappell his wife of the one part and Moses Seay of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Chappell, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Thomas Tabb Bolling of the one part and Mary Hamlin of the other part was acknowledged by the said Thomas Bolling, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Phoebe Westbrook, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

On the motion of John Vaughan by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Wood Jones on his bond for delivery of property passed to the said Vaughan for the sum of £205.5.2, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £103.2.7, with lawful interest thereon from 30 November 1788 to the time of payment, and costs.

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Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Richard Stone this County's proportion of building a bridge over Nottoway River at the Falls, £17.10.

An indenture between Thomas Jones of the one part and Frederick Jones of the other part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Robert Reams £3.6.3, this County's proportion of repairing a bridge over Namozine near Drury Dance's.

An indenture between Archer Cheatham of the one part and Abel Burton of the other part was proved by the oaths of Grief Talley and William Cousins, two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

A bill of sale between Richard Foster of the one part and James Amus of the other part was acknowledged by the said Foster, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between Reps Osborne of the County of Prince Edward of the one part and John Hendrick Osborne of the same county of the other part was acknowledged by the said Reps Osborne, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Archibald Cumpton £12 for one year's pension.

An indenture between Thomas Griffin Peachy of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

William Gray is appointed surveyor of the road from Sandy Creek to Paulin Anderson's, with the hands of William Norvell, Peter Claybrook, James McGlasson, Jesse Holt, John Gills & John Gills Jr., Zachariah Pollard, Benjamin Hendricks and Zachariah Hendricks, Joshua Rucker and Abraham Lockett, Robert Smithey and the hands of the said Gray to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

An indenture between Charles Anderson of the one part and Sherod Hardy of the other part was proved by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture between Jeremiah Hooper of the one part and George Connally of the other part was further proved by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Evans qualified as Lieutenant in the second Regiment of militia of this County.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Thomas Munford, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Edward Scott of the one part and William Cassells of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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An indenture between Isham Purkinson of the one part and Daniel Stringer of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

An indenture with a receipt thereon endorsed between Matthew Wallace of the one part and James Crenshaw of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Court adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

At a Court continued & held for Amelia County on 24 April, 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, William Cross Craddock, & Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

A Deed of Gift between Henry Anderson of the one part and Frederick Jones of the other part was acknowledged by the said Anderson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Claiborne Whitworth is appointed surveyor of the road from the horse pens branch to Col. Vivion Brooking's store in the room of David Hawkins, and the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

An indenture with a receipt thereon endorsed between Henry Jennings of the one part and John Fowlks of the other part was acknowledged by the said Henry Jennings a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture with a receipt thereon endorsed between John Fowlks of the one part and Henry Jennings of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Fowlks a party thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture with a receipt thereon endorsed between Charles Bailey of the one part and John Fowlks of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture with a receipt thereon endorsed between John Irby and William Irby of the one part and William Crenshaw of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

William Brooking is appointed surveyor of the road leading down to Namozine Bridge called Cousins Road, with the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

Francis Barnes is appointed surveyor of the road from Cousins Road to Namozine Bridge leading by Thomas Bolling's, with the usual hands to work on said road and keep the same in repair.

An indenture between Stephen Beasley and Rebecca Beasley his wife of the one part and Richard Hayes of the other part was acknowledged by the said Beasley, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Lidda and Jubar, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Richard Hayes, are exempted from further taxes.

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The last will and testament of Mary Hayes, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, sworn to by James Hayes, the executor therein named, and was recorded. Certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Mary Hayes, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between Wood Jones, Phillip Jones and Mary Jones of the one part and Peter Jones of the other part was further proved by the oath of another witness thereto, and is certified.

Joe and Cesar, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Stephen Beasley, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

James and Judith, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Joel Motley, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An indenture between Lewelling Williamson of the one part and William Bell of the other part was acknowledged by the said Williamson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

An bill of sale between Millinton Roach of the one part and Henry Anderson of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

John Sears, assignee, P vs. Wood Jones, D} Motion on a Replevin Bond -
On the motion of the P by his attorney, and the D acknowledging the notice in Court, the Court rules that John Rogers Jr. and Peter Jones were accepted by the Commissioners as sufficient security for the said D on his replevin bond, but the Court deems them insufficient for that purpose.

Phillip Jones, P vs. David Thomas, D.} On a Petition -
This suit abates by the P's death.

Thomas Bland and William Yates, executors of Thomas Bland, P vs. John Lewis, D.} On a Petition -
Suit dismissed, it being not further prosecuted.

On the petition of Robert Rowlett against Richard Pryor, executor of John Pryor, deceased, for £3.1.0 due by account, the Court rules that the P recover against the D the said sum of £3.1 and costs.

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On the petition of Benjamin Limmons (Simmons? – in index BOTH ways) against Francis Wallis for the sum of £3, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3, with lawful interest thereon from 16 May 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the petition of Thomas Dalby against Benjamin Alfriend for £2.9 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, with lawful interest thereon from 26 July 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

James Field, P vs. Randolph Summons, D.} On a Petition -
This suit abates by the P's death.

James Gunn, P vs. John Leath, D.} On a Petition -
Suit dismissed at the D's costs.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Daniel Hardaway £10.0.0 for building a bridge over West Creek near the Courthouse.

On the petition of Thomas Humphries against Thomas Munford for £4.11.3 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, with lawful interest thereon from 12 February 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between William Worsham of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other part was proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Pleasant Roberts £19.10 for building a bridge over Deep Creek near William Jones's.

Ordered that Henry Anders let the rebuilding of the bridge over West Creek near Beasley's.

Phil, Sinty, and Amey, old and infirm Negroes belonging to the estate of Nathaniel Harrison, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

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On the petition of Alexander Willson against Alexander Roberts for £3.11.6 due by account, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, and his costs.

On the petition of Thomas Griffin Peachy against Joseph Wills for £4.15.4 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said debt, with lawful interest thereon from 31 October 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

An indenture between Dickerson Jennings of the one part and Daniel Marshall of the other part was acknowledged by the said Jennings, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Ordered that the Commissioners for taking the list of the taxable property be governed by the division of Nottoway County and this County.

On the motion of Richard Foster, the Court orders that Mary Farley, guardian to William Forrest and Joseph Farley (or otherwise Mary Hundley) be summoned to appear here at the next Court to give security for her guardianship of the said children.

Absent: Col. William C. Craddock, Gentleman.

Present: Henry Anderson, Gentleman.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Eppes Hastings, orphan of William Hastings, and Charles Stanback, bastard child of Elizabeth Moore, according to law.

John Chappell qualified as Lieutenant in the militia in the 1st battalion.

Present: Edmund Booker.

The last will and testament of Francis Eppes deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of Stephen Cocke and Thomas Williams, the witnesses thereto, sworn to by Freeman Eppes, the executor therein named, and was recorded. (cont.)

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(cont.) Thomas Williams is security for the executor, Certificate is granted for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Cye and Jude, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Joseph Pollard, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poore bind out Spencer Howell and Sally Howell, orphans of John Howell, according to law.

Sam, an old and infirm Negro belonging to the estate of John Hubbard, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that John McLocklin pay unto James Sturdivant 1100 lb of gross tobacco for 44 days attendance as a witness for him against Jones.

An indenture between Charles Anderson of the one part and William Grigg Jr. of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

Phillis, Nell, and James, old and infirm Negroes belonging to the estate of Thomas B. Munford, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Mark and Phillis,, old and infirm Negroes belonging to Mary Wilkerson, are exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Harry, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Daniel Marshall, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Present: Abner Osborne and William Greenhill, Gentlemen.

A report of a road to turn Hendricks Road around John Booth's fence was returned, and the Court orders that the road be established, and the old road discontinued.

McRae & McIndo vs. Jones – the Ps had previously taken exception to the sufficiency of the security to the D's 12-month bond. The D was willing to give additional security, and the Court orders the same to be done.

The report of the commissioners of the division of the County was returned this day, and is recorded.

Upon the motion of James Atkinson, leave is given him to keep a retail store in this County. He paid the £3.6.8.

Upon the motion of Sherwood Walton, the Court rules that he should receive nothing for his services as County Surveyor for running a part of the dividing line between Amelia and Nottoway County, he having refused to act further.

An indenture between Samuel Booker of the one part and James Cocke of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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Ordered that the late Sheriff of this County pay William Cross Craddock £2.2.0 for expenses in running the dividing line between this County of Amelia and Nottoway.

Peter Randolph, 8/3 for the same as above.

Richard Jones, £1.16.10 for the same as above.

Joseph Woodson, John Blankenship and James Craddock £2.8.0 each for 8 days service as chain bearers, at 6/ per day.

Ordered that the late Sheriff ay John Craddock £2.8 for eight days service as provider of provisions in the running of the said line.

To John Degernatt for running the County line between Amelia and Nottoway, £4.0.7 ½, and he is to account a 6th part to Sherwood Walton for the use of the bridge.

The Sheriff is ordered to summon Christopher Haskins, guardian of Henry and Robert Dennis, orphans of Richard Dennis, to appear here at the next Court, to render an account of the said orphans' estate.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County the 28th day of May 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., Richard Ogilby, John Ogilby, John Royall, and William Walthall, Gentlemen.

George Worsham's executors, P vs. Bevill's executors, D} In Case -

The report returned some time ago by the commissioners is by the consent of both parties set aside, and the same gentlemen, together with William S. Peachy and Archer Johnson or any three of them are ordered to review and settle all matters and accounts of difference between them, and agree that their award by made the judgment of the Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

A commission annexed to the deed from Irby of the one part and Crenshaw of the other part with a certificate of execution thereof is received and recorded.

A bill of sale between Mary Hudson of the one part and Elizabeth Hudson of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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Henry Anderson, Gentleman, produced to the Court a commission from the Governor, naming him Sheriff of this County. The said Anderson entered into bond with John

Townes Sr., John Townes Jr., Edward Booker and Henry Anderson Jr., according to law, and took the oath of his office.

Upon the motion of Henry Anderson, John Townes Jr. and Allen Townes are admitted his under Sheriffs. They took the oath proscribed by law.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Richard Burnett, D.} In Debt -

Thomas Cook offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Issue is referred till the next Court.

An indenture between Marshall Booker of the one part and Tom B. Willson of the other part was proved by the oaths of three of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Francis Anderson, foreman, William Green, George Robertson, Absolom Tucker, Robert Johns, Edward Booker, John Foster, Leviston Thomson, William Avery, Matthew Robertson, William Butler, Allen Jeter, Absolom Farmer, Charles Hudson, and Efford Booker were previously elected, tried and sworn in as a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County. The Grand Jury returns the following presentments, to wit:

"We, the Grand Jury, present the worshipful Court of Amelia for not appointing surveyors of roads agreeable to law.

"We present the Clerk for not returning a list of freeholders; also for not returning a list of Ordinary licenses, and for not returning a list of retail stores.

"We present the surveyor of the road from Sandy Creek to Paulin Anderson's store, for not keeping the same in repair.

"We present the surveyor of the road from John Pride's to Nibbs Creek Bridge near Winterham, for not keeping the same in repair. (cont.)

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(cont.) "We present the undertaker of the Bridge at Meads Mill for not keeping the same in repair.

"We present the undertaker of the bridge near William Anderson's on Nibbs Creek for not keeping the same in repair.

"We present Frederick Dunivent for not taking a visible care for a livelihood.

"We present William Edmunds and Susanna Hood for living in adultery.

"We present Richard Booker for keeping a five Battery (sic).

"We present John Sudberry for keeping a five Battery (sic).

"We present the surveyor of the road from Paulin Anderson's Store to John Chisum's for not putting up sign boards.

"We present the surveyor of the road from Hog Castle to Booker's Old Store for not putting up sign boards.

"We present the surveyor of the road from Jennity (Jenito) Bridge to Meads Mill for not putting up sign boards.

"We present Peter Stanback for not keeping up his rates, agreeable to law.

"We present the surveyor of the road from Amelia Courthouse to Avery Church for not keeping the same in repair."

And the said Grand Jury having nothing further to present, was discharged.

Ordered that the ordinary process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury.

On the application of Phillip Wray, now an inhabitant of the state of Georgia, the Court certifies to all whom it may concern that the said Wray is a native of this country, and did always conduct himself while he resided in this state as a man of probity and good demeanor, and in good credit at the time of removing from this state.

Heathcote & Fenwick, assignees of Owen Smith, P vs. William Mitchell, D.} In Debt - Levy Deaton offers security for the P. Thereupon came the D by his attorney, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, (cont.)

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(cont.) and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

The Same, P vs. Obediah Jackson, D.} In Debt - William Mitchell offers special bail for the D.

Present: William C Craddock and Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

John Pride, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., John Ogilby and John Royall Jr. or any three of them are appointed to examine and fix upon a place proper for the situation of the Courthouse to be fixed as near the center of the county as can be ascertained, and other public buildings thereon for the use of the Court, agreeable to the Act of Assembly for dividing Amelia County, and to report to the next Court the conveniences thereof.

A bill of sale between Joseph Greenhill of the one part and Thomas Williams of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of William Watts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Benjamin Alfriend on his replevin bond passed as security to William Gooch to the said Watts for the sum of £110.9.6, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £55.4.9, with lawful interest thereon from 8 March 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Robert Fitzgerrald by his attorney, judgment is granted him against John Hundley and Peter Stanback on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Fitzgerrald for the sum of £315, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £157.10, with lawful interest thereon from 22 November 1786 to the time of payment.

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On the motion of Philip W. Jackson & Co., judgment is granted them against Benjamin Alfriend on his bond of delivery of property, passed to the said Jackson & Co. for the sum of £76.12, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £38.6, with lawful interest thereon from 1 August 1788 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of John Sears, assignee of Philip Duvall, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Wood Jones on his replevin bond passed to the said John Sears, assignee, for the sum of 2237 lb net tobacco and £2.9, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1,118 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £1.4, with lawful interest thereon from 24 April 1789 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Sears, assignee, P vs. Wood Jones, D} On Replevin Bond -

The same order as above, except for 2178 lb net tobacco and £2.0.4 current money, but to be discharged by the payment of 1089 lb of like tobacco and £1.0.2, with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Watts, P vs. Atkins, D} On Bond for Delivery of Property -

It appears to the Court that the delivery of the Negro Cloe mentioned in the said delivery bond could not be delivered, and became impossible by the act of God (the other Negroes being delivered), and the said Negro Cloe a few days afterward died. The parties submitted this dispute to the Court for their ultimate decision. It is the opinion of the Court that the condition of the said bond as to the said Negro Cloe could not be performed, and that the same became impossible by the act of God, and that the said D be discharged from payment (cont.)

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(cont.) of same or any part thereof, and that there be no costs taxed by the P against the D or the D against the P in this motion, but each pay their own costs respectively.

Ordered that Richison Booker, executor of Burton Hudson, pay unto John Nunnally 97 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and traveling 19 miles as a witness for him against James Jenkins.

Henry Ferguson, P vs. William Bell, D.} In Debt -

A certain award being made between the parties, which is returned in the words and figures following, to wit: " Agreeable to an order of Court bearing the date August Court 1788, we did this 2nd day of March 1789 settle the accounts, etc. to us referred by Henry Ferguson and William Bell as stated, and find a balance of 57/4 ½ d due to Henry Ferguson from the said Bell. (signed) Richard Jones Jr. & John Gooch." The court orders that the P recover against the said D £2.17.4 ½ agreeable to this award, and his costs.

Upon the motion of Henry Anderson, Gentleman, William C. Ellis and Thomas Cocke are admitted as under-Sheriffs. They took the oaths as appointed by law.

Richard Jones, Stephen Cocke, & Littleberry Royall, executors of Richard Jones, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and by agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of William Cowan and George Hay and in case they disagree, to choose an umpire, and agree that their award, or the award of such umpire thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

The Sheriff is ordered to summon William Jackson and Robert Chappell to appear here at the next Court, to show cause, if any they can, why they would not give their list of taxable property to the Commissioners according to law, on the information of George Booker, Commissioner.

Thomas Patterson, P vs. Wood Jones, D}

On the motion of the P by his attorney, the execution issued some time past is quashed for irregularity of the return. The Court orders that a new fifa issue.

Lewis' guardians, P vs. Lewis, D} In Chancery -
Suit dismissed.

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John Booker objects to the adjourning of this Court from this place until a sufficient gaol (jail) be built at Col. Edward Booker's, to which place this Court is adjourned.

The Court adjourned by virtue of the Act of Assembly for dividing the County of Amelia until a Courthouse and other necessary public buildings be erected, to the dwelling house of Edward Booker in this county. Court orders that the Pleas process and other proceedings be adjourned thereto, and the Court is adjourned until Court in Course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

At a Court held for Amelia County at the house of Edward Booker on Thursday, 25 June, 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., and William Cross Craddock, Gentlemen.

Upon the motion of John Dalton, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at common law obtained by Elizabeth Seldon against him.

On the motion of John Pride by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Lewelling Williamson on his replevin bond passed to the said Pride for the sum of £55.12.6, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £27.16.3, with lawful interest thereon from 3 October 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Henry Worsham, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Richard Foster, D vs. Thomas Powell, D} In Detinue -

On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Ann Foster, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

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An indenture between William Worsham of the one part and Rowland Ward of the other part was further proved by the oath of one other witness thereto, and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Abner Bales, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

A commission annexed to the deed from Francis Stern of the one part and George Pollard of the other part with a certificate of execution thereof is received and recorded.

Daniel Brown, P vs. Pinchams, D.} In Debt -

On the motion of the P by his attorney, the execution issued some time past is quashed. The Court orders that a new fifa issue.

An indenture between Mary Finney of the one part and George Vasser of the other part was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of Charles Featherstone, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with security, a certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Mary French, deceased, in due form.

James Robertson, John Robertson, Henry Worsham, and Jacob Williamson or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Mary French, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between Peter Webster and Elizabeth Webster, his wife, of the one part and John Finney of the other part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

On the motion of Joseph Moore, executor of John Moore, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Edmund Booker, security for James Jenkins, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said John Moore for the sum of £35.12.10, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £17.16.5, with lawful interest thereon from 19 June 1774 to the time of payment, and costs.

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Joseph Nunnally, administrator of John Nunnally, deceased, P vs. John Purnal, executor of Bowler Hall, deceased, D} In Case -

By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Samuel Sherwin, William Fitzgerrald, Francis Fitzgerrald and Asa Dawson or any three of them, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

John Foster and Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

Court orders that William Cross Craddock, Richard Ogilby, Matthew Robertson, and James Vaughan and Charles Craddock, or any three of them do lay off the land of the said William Foster, deceased, in his will mentioned, and ascertain John Foster's part thereof, and make report thereof to this Court, in order to a final decree.

Thomas Vivion Brooking is admitted and sworn a Deputy Clerk of this Court. He gave his bond and security as the law directs.

An indenture between Miles Bott of the one part and John Archer of the other part was proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Joseph Eggleston, one of the Justices named in the Commission of the Peace, took the oaths as appointed by law.

On the motion of John Archer, executor of Caleb Davis, deceased, by his attorney, judgment is granted him against John Rogers, security for Phill Jones, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Davis's executor for the sum of £65.1.11 current money, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £32.10.11 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1783 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Archer, Joshua Chaffin, John Finney, Francis Anderson Jr., Efford Bentley, William Samuel Peachy and David Meade, Gentlemen, are recommended to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth as proper persons to be added to the Commission of the Peace of this County (as Justices of the Peace).

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Ambrose Jeter, P vs. Francis Stern, D} On a Petition -
Suit dismissed, at the D's costs.

Present: Edmund Booker Sr., John Booker, John Royall, Richard Ogilby, John Ogilby, William Walthall, and Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

The Commissioners appointed at the last Court to examine and fix on a spot as near to the center of the county as possible for the Courthouse and other necessary public buildings this day made their report, that the center of the county is on the Glebe land of Rawleigh (Raleigh) Parish, where the situation and water appear to be agreeable. The Court agrees that the spot chosen by the Commissioners is the best place for the purpose aforesaid, but have some doubts about whether they have the power to erect these buildings on the lands of the Episcopal Church. The Court orders that the erection of said buildings be postponed until the end of the next session of Assembly, and that a petition be prepared and forwarded to the next Assembly, praying that a small part of the said lands be appropriated to the purpose of building a Courthouse and other necessary buildings.

Court rules that the next Court be held for the County at this place, and adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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At a Court held for Amelia County at the house of Edward Booker on Thursday, 23 July, 1789

Present: Edmund Booker Jr., John Booker, John Royall, William Walthall & Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

Court orders the Sheriff to Pay Branch Tanner £5 for building a bridge over Smack's Creek near Col. Green's.

On the motion of Drury Hudson by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Jeremiah Bradshaw on his joint replevin bond passed to the said Hudson for the sum of 2,250 lb of net inspected crop tobacco and £4.5 current money, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1,125 lb of like tobacco and £2.2.6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 17 July 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Alexander Roberts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Samuel Booker and Richard Jones on their joint bond for the delivery of property at the day of sale, passed to the said Roberts for the sum of £36.6.2 current money of Virginia, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £18.3.1 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 4 June 1789 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Daniel Brown by his attorney, judgment is granted him against William Marshall Booker on his joint replevin bond passed to the said Brown for the sum of 3,300 lb of net inspected tobacco of Appomattox or James River inspection above the mouth of the Appomattox and £2.1.6 ½, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 1,665 lb of like tobacco and £1.1.6 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 1 July 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

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Edmund Booker Sr., Edmund Booker Jr., John Booker, John Royall, Richard Ogilby, Davis Booker, William Walthall, & Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen took the oath prescribed by Congress. Certificates were awarded, and recorded by the Court.

Henry Anderson, John Pride, Edmund Booker Jr., Gentlemen are recommended as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

It is the opinion of the Court that the next Court for the County be held at this place.

Ordered that the Court adjourn until the Court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed.

Edmund Booker

**At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County at the house of
Edward Booker on Thursday, 27 August, 1789**

Present: Edmund Booker, Vivion Brooking, William C. Craddock, Joseph Egglestone and John Royall, Gentlemen.

Daniel McCallum & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D} In Case -

This day came as well the P by his attorney as the D in his proper person. The D acknowledges the P's action for £62 current money. Therefore with the assent of the P, Court orders that the P recover against the said D this amount, and his costs.

Sherwood Walton foreman, Thomas Olds, Jacob Roberts, Matthew Robertson, William Leigon, William Wood, John Gill, Anthony Webster, William Bottom, Charles Hudson, Anthony Crenshaw, John Foster, Jesse Holt, Richard Borum, Richard Foster, & James Vaughan, sworn previously as Grand Jury of Inquest for the Body of this County, received their charge, retired and after some time returned and made the following presentments:

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We the Grand Jury do present the following:

Baldwin Pearce for not keeping the bridge in repair on Flatt Creek at Mead's Mill within the past six months;

the undertaker of Bevill's Bridge across Appomattox River, for not keeping the same in repair the last six months;

John Perkinson & Elizabeth Belcher for living in adultery, by the information of John Mann, the past six months;

the surveyor of the road from Daniel Stringer's upward to Simon Morgan's, for not keeping the same in repair by the information of John Mann for the last six months;

Ann Lewelling for not using any visible calling for a livelihood within the past six months;

John Beadle for not keeping the road in repair from the County line to Pride's Church within the past six months;

Thomas G. Peachy for not furnishing this Grand Jury with a list of the voters of the last election, and also for not furnishing a list of the freeholders of this County;

William Ford for turning the road from Paulin Anderson's to Sandy Creek within the past six months;

Rubin Wright for turning the road leaving from Paulin Anderson's to Sandy Creek within the past six months;

John Wright for turning the road leaving Paulin Anderson's to Sandy Creek within the past

six months.

The Grand Jury, having nothing further to present, was discharged.

Court orders that process issue against the several persons this day presented.

David Pearson, P vs. Anderson Moore, D} Assault & Battery -
Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

Edward Booker and William Bentley, executors of John Lawton, P vs. William Norvell, D}
In Case -
Suit dismissed.

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Davis & Harding, P vs. Peter Ellington & Lewelling Williamson, D} On a Replevin Bond -
On the motion of the Ps by their attorney, judgment is granted them against the Ds on their
joint replevin bond passed to the said Ps for the sum of £95.6, together with the costs of this
motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of
£32.10.3, with lawful interest thereon from 20 March 1787 to the time of payment, and
costs.

Thomas Woodward, P vs. Peter Bland, D.} In Debt -
Edward Bland offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and
the said D states that he owes nothing of the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts
himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial of the issue is referred till the next
Court.

William Walthall, P vs. Robert Crowder, D.} In Debt -
Rice Newman offers security for the D. D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court,
and then to plead.

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Edward Egglestone, P vs. Charles Worsham, John Sudbury & Allen Burton, D.} In Debt -
This suit abates as to Worsham. D acknowledges the P's action for 3,400 lb of net inspected
crop tobacco. Court rules that the P recover from the Ds the debt in the declaration, and his
costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 1700 lb
of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 16 February 1788 to the time of payment.
Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for 890 lb tobacco as principle, paid 2 June 1787,
delivered 20 December 1787 by amount of 364 lb tobacco received of Christopher Ford,
Sheriff.

On the motion of P. Roberts, judgment is granted him against Wood Jones on a delivery
bond passed to the said Roberts for the sum of £39.1.8, together with the costs of this
motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of
£19.10.10, with lawful interest thereon from 28 March 1789 to the time of payment, and
costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Nathan Fletcher, D.} In Debt -
Peter Robertson offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys,
and the said D states that he owes nothing of the debt in the declaration mentioned, and
puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial of the issue is referred till the next
Court.

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Henry Anderson, P vs. Abner Dunnivant, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment till Christmas next.

On the motion of Lemuel Harrison by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Samuel Morgan, executor of John Hamlin, deceased, on his joint replevin bond passed to the said Harrison for the sum of £24.6.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of £12.3.4, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

William Gibbs, assignee of John Smith, P vs. William Roberts, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £9, the debt in the declaration, and his costs, with lawful interest thereon from 3 August 1786 to the time of payment.

On the petition of John Roberts against William Cross Craddock & James Hill, trustees of Sarah Hill, for £4.2, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said sum of money, and his costs.

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Hundley's orphans, by Molly (Hundley?), their guardian, P vs. Hundley's administratrix, D}
In
Chancery -

After hearing the bill of the complainants, and the answer of the D, with the consent of the parties, the Court orders that the D pay & deliver unto the said Complainants their respective proportion of the estate in the bill mentioned, the said D's dower first being allotted. The Court orders Samuel Jeter, Matthew Robertson, John Harper, and George Baldwin or any three of them to lay off, divide and allot to the said D her allotted dower, and that they lay off, divide and allot to and among the complainants their respective shares of the remainder of the said estate, and make a report thereof to this Court, in order to a final decree.

Court orders that the costs of this motion and suit be borne equally by the parties.

John Moore Sr., P vs. Jonas Robertson, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Richard Jeffries, P vs. James Vaughan, D.} In Debt -

James Hill offers security for the D. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County at the house of Edward Booker, the 28th day of August, 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, John Bookers (I take this to mean John Booker Sr. and John Booker Jr.), Vivion Brooking, & John Royall, Gentlemen.

Thomas G. Peachy, James Henderson & William Fitzgerald, executors of Thomas Wilkerson, deceased, P vs. John Hundley, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

Robert Jones, P vs. William Giles, General and William Giles Jr. and Mayo Carrington, executors of Samuel Jones, deceased, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Benjamin Alfriend, P vs. William Watts, D} Injunction –
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take depositions, he giving the D reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Robert Donald, P vs. Henry Worsham, D} In Case -
This suit abates by the P's death.

Clemmatt Dunivent, P vs. John Foster, executor of George Worsham, deceased, D} In Case -
This suit abates by the P's death.

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Nicholas Vaughan, P vs. Henry Ashurst, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Bland, etc. (others not named). Jury rules that the D is guilty in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to 40/ besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

William A. Burton, P vs. James Jenkins, D} *scire facias* -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edward Bland, etc. (others not named). The jury rules that the D owes nothing of the debt in manner and form as the P has complained. Therefore the Court orders that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy and so forth, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the said P his costs by him in his defense in this behalf expended.

Robert Armistead, P vs. Samuel Pincham, D} In Case -
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover from the D £20.2.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

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William Waters, P vs. Robert Cloplon, D} Injunction -
Suit dismissed.

William Ward, P vs. Richard Bailey & John Burton, D} Injunction -
After hearing the bill and answer, and the exhibits in this cause, the Court orders that this injunction be dissolved.

Thomas Bolling, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Vannorson, Joshua Chaffin, Samuel Ford, Abram Cordozers, James Jenkins, Drury Dance,

Thomas Fowler, Waller Ford, Francis Anderson Jr., John Nunnally, Milton Ford & James Hill. This cause is continued until tomorrow morning.

Edmund Booker, executor of Robert Hudson, deceased, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Case - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Gibbs, etc. (others not listed). The jury rules that the D owes nothing of the debt in manner and form as the P has complained. Therefore the Court orders that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy and so forth, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the said P his costs by him in his defense in this behalf expended.

James Jenkins, P vs. James League, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

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Edmund Wilkins, D vs. Allery Lewis, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday, 29 August, 1789 at the house of Edward Booker

Present: Vivion Brooking, John Booker, William Cross Craddock, & John Royall Jr., Gentlemen.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Benjamin Bridgforth, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. Samuel Booker} In Case - D acknowledges the P's action for £10.9.0. Court rules that the P recover from the D the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Ordered that Robert Armistead pay unto Francis Anderson 50 lb of gross tobacco for two days attendance as a witness for him against Samuel Pincham.

Absent: John Booker, Gentleman.

Present: Edmund Booker & Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen.

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Thomas Bolling, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

The jury returned to court to render their verdict, but the P failed to appear, though solemnly called. The Court discharged the jury, and ordered the P non-suited, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the P 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Richard Fowler, P vs. Thomas Powell Sr., D} Detinue -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Vannerson, Joshua Chaffin, Samuel Ford, Abraham Cordozers, Drury Dance, Waller Ford, Paulin Anderson, Francis Anderson, Milton Ford, James Hill, Williamson Piles & Robert Dickey. The P failed to appear, though solemnly called. The Court discharged the jury, and ordered the P non-suited, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the P 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Present: William Walthall, Gentleman.

Robert Bollings, P vs. Gideon Flournoy, D} On an Attachment -
Suit dismissed.

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Vivion Brooking, P vs. John Baldwin, D} Upon an attachment obtained by the P against the estate of the D for £1.17.2, the said D having privately removed himself or so absconded that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him -
This day came the P and the Sheriff having returned that he had £1.13.9 in his hands belonging to the said D. Whereupon the Court rules that the P recover against the said D the £1.13.9 and his costs.

John Nunnally, P vs. David Asslin, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Vannerson, Joshua Chaffin, Samuel Ford, Abram Cordozers, Drury Dance, Waller Ford, Peter Robertson, Francis Anderson, Milton Ford, James Hill, Williamson Piles, and Robert Dickey. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's debt to ££12.13.10, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Overton Cosby & Co., P vs. Paulin Anderson, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed, at the D's costs.

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Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. Matthew Robertson, D.} In Debt -
By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of John Archer, Francis Anderson Jr., Charles Craddock, and Booker Foster, or any three of them, and agree that their award, or the award of any three of them, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly. The referees ruled that Robertson pay to Munford's executor £4, and that each party pay their own costs, signed 29 August 1789.

Charles Featherstone, P vs. Perin Cardwell, D} In Trespass -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, George Scott, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D is guilty in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to 25/ besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Absent: John Royall, Gentleman.

Henry Anderson, Francis Anderson, & Edward Booker, P vs. Obediah Hendrick D}
Injunction -
Court heard the arguments, and ordered that the injunction be continued, and that the motion for dissolution be overruled.

John A. Schwartz, P vs. Samuel Jordan, D} Assault & Battery -
Suit dismissed.

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John Webster Sr., P vs. Samuel Pincham, D} In Case -
On the motion of the P, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Eliza Pincham *de bene esse*, giving notice according to law.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Monday morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmond Booker

At a Quarterly Court held & continued for Amelia County at the house of Edward Booker on Monday, 31 August 1789

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivion Brooking, and John Pride, Gent.

William Call, surviving partner of Fields & Call, P vs. Randolph Simmons, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Sudbury, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £10.5.1 ½ besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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William Ford & Co., P vs. Samuel Cobbs Lenieve & Edmond Booker Jr., D} In Case -
This suit abates as to Lenieve. This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Sudbury, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £6.18.10 ½ besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Benjamin Lawson, P vs. Henry Banks, D} Injunction -
Suit dismissed.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Warning Peter Robertson, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £201.5.5, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £100.12.8 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 19 March 1789 to the time of payment, and his costs. The D prays an appeal to the 1st day of the District Court, to be held in the town of Petersburg, upon his giving bond with security with Rice Newman. His appeal is allowed.

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Thomas Hall, P vs. Miles Bott, executor of William Hall, deceased, D} In Case -
The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. The said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

James Gunn Jr., P vs. John Andrew Schwartz, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. The said D states that he is not guilty in manner and form as the P has alleged, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. By

agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Richard Jones Jr., William Fitzgerrald, Francis Fitzgerrald and Freeman Eppes, and agree that their award, or the award of any three of them thereupon, be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

John Dandridge, executor of Batte Dandridge, deceased, who was executor of Thomas Cowles, deceased, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. The said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Issue is referred till the next Court.

Francis Woolfolk, assignee of William Forquie, P vs. Peter Field Archer, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. William Royall, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £128.1.4, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of (blank), with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Farley, P vs. William Royall & Milton Ford, D.} In Debt -

The same judgment as above, except for £32.12, to be paid by £16 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 25 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Robert Willson & Co., P vs. George Robertson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Sudbury, Uriah Jones, James W. Henry, William Willson, John Munford, Samuel Jones, Thomas Ford, Edmund Borum, William Rogers, Nathan Fowlks, John Wingo, and Waller Ford. Jury rules that the D does owe the debt to the P, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion detention of that debt to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D £22.15.2, the debt in the declaration, together with their damages as aforesaid, and costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £11.6 cash or gold at (cont.)

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(cont.) 5/4d the penny weight, with lawful interest thereon from 4 June 1787 to the time of payment.

Joseph Mature, P vs. Edward Bland et ux, C} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as before. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £13.11, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Phillip Wray, P vs. James Dupey, D} In Case -
Dismissed by agreement.

John Ellington, assignee of William Childress, P vs. Obediah Jackson & John Beadle, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Jackson, Joshua Chaffin, Anson Bailey, Moses Morris, John Seay, Samuel Booker, Peter Robertson, William Bell, Rice Newman, Martin Chandler, George Booker, and Solomon Coleman. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £59.1.4 current money of Virginia, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £29.10.8, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Owen Smith, P vs. Isaac Motley, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as before. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £5.3.8, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Edward Bland & ux, P vs. Charles Craddock, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Sudbury, Uriah Jones, James M. Henry (McHenry?), William Willson, John Munford, Samuel Jones, Edmund Borum, William Rogers, Nathan Faulks, John Wingo, and Waller Ford. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P 1600 lb net inspected James or Appomattox tobacco, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the D the debt and their damages aforesaid, plus costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 800 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1785 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Mary Coleman, P vs. Solomon Coleman, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as before. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess (cont.)

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(cont.) the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £7.3.6 besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D her damages as aforesaid, and her costs. Motion for new trial overruled, with costs.

Jurdon Rease & Co., P vs. Charles Cross, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £35.13.1 ½ . The Court rules that the P recover against the said D the debt in the declaration, and costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £17.16.6 ¾, with lawful interest thereon from 18 September 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

Phillip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. James Hill, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, except for £71.15, to be discharged by payment of £35.7.6, with lawful interest thereon from 4 September 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

Mark Andrews, P vs. William Irby, D.} In Debt -

The same as above, except for £18.8.4 specie, but to be discharged by the payment of £9.4.2 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 2 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Donald Young & Co., P vs. John Royall, D.} In Debt -

The same judgment as before, except for £37.12 current money of Virginia, but to be discharged by the payment (cont.)

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(cont.) of £18.16 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 August 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 1st day of District Court to be held in the town of Petersburg, upon his giving bond with security as the law directs, to prosecute his appeal with effect at or before the next Court.

James Field, P vs. Peter Webster, D} In Case -

This suit abates by the P being dead.

John Purnal, executor of Bawlar Hall, deceased, P vs. John Bottom, D} In Case -

The writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside. The D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Francis Anderson Jr., executor of Francis Anderson Sr., deceased, P vs. Allen Jeter, executor of Tabitha Stern, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Sudbury, Uriah Jones, James M Henry, William Willson, John Munford, Samuel Jones, Thomas Ford, Edmund Borum, William Rogers, Nathaniel Fowlks, (cont).

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(cont.) John Wingo, and Waller Ford. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to £21.12.2 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Seth Foster & Ann Foster his wife, executors of John King, deceased, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as before. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the Ps against him have declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to £44.16 besides their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the said D their damages as aforesaid, and costs.

William Eaton, P vs. Charles Craddock & James Hill, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as above. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £200 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to

one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. (cont.)

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The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £100 like money, to wit, dollars at 6/ half Joes (sic) 48/, Guineas at 28/, and other gold & silver at the same rate, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1785 to the time of payment. Satisfaction acknowledged by the P for £70, paid 22 December 1785.

James Treaner, P vs. Samuel Pryor, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same as before. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £25 in gold and silver, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £12.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 3 October 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Arthur Jackson, executor of John Jackson, deceased, P vs. Benjamin Overton and Joshua Atkinson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as before. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £107 gold or silver coin, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the Ds the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £53.15, with lawful interest thereon from 29 July 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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John Seay, P vs. Burwell Jackson, D} In Detinue -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (the same jury as before mentioned). The jury rules that the D did detain the Negro slave in the declaration mentioned in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and that the said slave are of the price of £100, and they assess the Ps damages by the occasion of the detention of the said slave to £27.13.4, and court costs. The Court orders that the P recover against the said D the slave aforesaid, if he is to be had, and if not then the price thereof, together with the damages aforesaid in form aforesaid assessed, and his costs.

Nathaniel Venable & Co., P vs. Tawmsen Wilkerson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Jackson, Joshua Chaffin, Anson Bailey, John Seay, Samuel Booker, Peter Robertson, William Bell, Rice Newman, George Booker, Moses Morris & William Bottom. (The remainder of this entry is blank.)

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George Cockes, P vs. Thomas Jordan, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £7 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Edward Bland, P vs. Francis White and Samuel Morgan, D.} In Debt -

The same as the above, except for 2688 lb good lawful inspected tobacco at the town of Petersburg. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 1344 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

The same, P vs. the same, D.} In Debt -

The same entry as above, except for 2000 lb of good inspected tobacco at the town of Petersburg, to be discharged by payment of 1000 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Crawley, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D ___ relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £489 in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £244.12, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Charles Craddock, Complainant vs. Levi Deaton & Isaiah Jackson, D} In Chancery -

The Commissioners appointed by a former Decretal order of this Court to audit and settle the accounts between the Ds Deaton and Jackson, and to make sale of the mortgaged premises in the Complainant's bill mentioned returned their report to Court, in the following words, to wit: "Pursuant to the decree of this worshipful Court, we the Commissioners have settled the accounts between Levy Deaton and Isaiah Jackson, and find a balance of 4000 lb of net tobacco due from the said Jackson to the said Deaton, and have sold the tracts of land therein mentioned agreeable to the said decree to the said Levy Deaton for 6440 lb of tobacco. (signed) Edward Booker Jr., Richard Ogilby, Francis Anderson." Court orders that the same be confirmed, and that the Ds pay costs.

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Matthew Jawett Williams, assignee of James Callicott, P vs. John Vasser and John Finney, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes their former plea, and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P have execution against the said D for 15,000 lb of net inspected crop tobacco inspected above the mouth of Appomattox River. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of 7,500 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 2 March 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Nunnally's executors, P vs. John Purnall, executor of Bowler Hall, D} In Case -

This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

William Norvell, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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**At a Court held for Amelia County on 29 September 1789
at the house of Edward Booker**

Present: Edmund Booker, John Ogilby, Richard Ogilby & Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen.

On the motion of William Watts by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Jesse Woodward and Benjamin Alfriend on their joint delivery bond passed to the said Watts for the sum of £130.9.4, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of £65.14 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 18 August 1789 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Thomas Patterson by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Wood Jones and John Rogers on their joint delivery bond passed to the said Patterson for the sum of £43.10, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of £21.15, with lawful interest thereon from 13 July 1789 to the time of payment, and costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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**At a Court held for Amelia County at the house of Edward Booker, on Thursday, 28
January 1790**

Present: John Booker, William Cross Craddock, Davis Booker, John Royall and Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen.

John Farley, P vs. William Royall, D. } In Debt -
This suit is dismissed, with the D paying costs.

On the motion of Richard Foster, who was security for William Craddock to Matthew Perkinson for £15.16.5 current money of Virginia, it appears to the Court that the said Richard Foster has paid the full amount of the execution issued by the said Matthew Perkinson against the said William Craddock. Therefore the Court orders that the said Richard Foster recover against the said William Craddock the said sum of £15.16.5, together with the legal costs of this motion, agreeable to a late Act of Assembly.

It is the opinion of this Court that the Courthouse and other necessary public buildings be erected on the lands of Henry Anderson, Gentleman, and that Francis Anderson Jr., William Cross Craddock, William Walthall, Joseph Egglestone, John Royall, Efford Bentley and John Archer, Gentlemen, do view and report the most convenient spot for the purpose above mentioned.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the Court in Course.

(signed) Edmund Booker, Jr.

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At a meeting of the Justices of Amelia County the 6th day of February 1790 –

Amelia County	Amount
To the Clerk of Amelia for Public Services – 1248 lb tobacco @ 20/	£12.9.7

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To ditto for copying Sheriff's returns of taxes	6.0.0
To ditto for 4 record books	3.17.6
To ditto for attending 2 called Courts – 500 lb tobacco @ 1/ 2	3.5.0
To the present and late Sheriff for public services – 1248 lb tobacco	12.9.7
to ditto for summoning and attending 1 Call Court for the trial of Lyfax, a Negro the property of William Murray	1.5.0
To William B. Giles as States Attorney – 1248 lb tobacco @ 20/	12.9.7
To Edward Booker for (illegible) Lyfax, the property of William Murray 26 days @ 7 ½ /	16.3
To ditto for mending the prison lock	1.4.0
To ditto for (illegible – the sense is ‘detaining’) John Jackson 2 days	2.6
	£53.9.0
To Daniel Hardaway for building a bridge over Deep Creek	7.10.0
To William M. Booker for building a bridge over Flatt Creek at Mead's Mill	14.19.0
To ditto for building a bridge over Knibb's Creek below Tabb's Mill	2.0.0
To Booker Foster for building a bridge over the (illegible) in the crossway at Mayes's Bridge	4.15.0
	£82.13.0
To James Vaughan for building Mayes Bridge	4.15.0
To ditto for ditto	3.18.0
To Anderson Freeman for building a bridge over Sweathouse Creek near Mr. Peachey's	2.19.0
To Edward Booker for building the prison	47.19.0
To James Johnson for building a bridge over Smack's Creek	5.10.0
To Richard Stone, this County's proportion for building a bridge over Nottoway River	9.15.8
To Peter Lamkin, coroner for this County's share of 183 gross tobacco and 102 gross tobacco	12.9
To Thomas Batte this County's proportion in timber used at Ross's Bridge	1.2.0
To Col. Booker for committing and releasing Lyfax	5.0
To Thomas Cooke for timber used at Ross's Bridge	8.0
To Peter Stanback as (illegible) and this County's proportion	3.17.0
To William Stanback for guarding Hardys 8 days £1.16 this Cty's proportion	1.0.0
To Peter Stanback for the same	1.0.0

To Francis Stern for the same	1.0.0
To James Cosby for the same (1 night)	2.6
	£166.17.2
To the Sheriff for collecting £420.10.6	25.4.4
	£192.1.6
Cn. by 3738 tithes @2/3	420.9.6
(this line ought to read '228.9.0')	328.9.0

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To a Depositum to be accounted for according to law by the Sheriff - £228.9.0

Ordered that the Sheriff collect, levy and receive from each tithable person in this County 2 shillings and three pence and pay and satisfy the different county creditors their respective claims.

(signed) John Pride

At a Court held for Amelia County on 25 February 1790

Present: Richard Ogilby, William Walthall, Joshua Chaffin, John Royall, and John Finney, Gentlemen.

Sawney Christian, P vs. Arthur Leath, D} Assault & Battery -
Suit dismissed by agreement of the parties.

Samuel Cosby Smith, P vs. William Brockwell, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
On the motion of the D by Richard Cocke his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of John Starter, who is a very material witness in this cause, and is so indisposed that he cannot personally attend this Court.

Essex Elam, P vs. William Burton, D} On a petition and summons -
This petition is dismissed, with the P to pay costs.

Samuel Poe, P vs. David Ellington, D} In Chancery -
Suit dismissed.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

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Upon the motion of Thomas Withers & Company, leave is given them to keep a retail store in this County, they having paid the tax prescribed by law.

An indenture of mortgage between Rice Newman of the one part and John Crawley of the other part was proved by the oath of John Garland, a witness thereto, and is certified.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Samuel Booker, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An indenture between John Jones of the one part and William Crowder of the other part was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The Sheriff is ordered to pay unto Sherwood Walton the sum of 12/6 for laying off the prison bounds.

Upon the motion of James Byrne, leave is granted him to practice as an attorney in this Court.

Present: Efford Bentley.

On the motion of William Blaikley, executor of William Blaikley, deceased, Peter Randolph, William Fitzgerrald, Francis Fitzgerrald and Stephen Cocke or any three of them are ordered to examine, settle and state the accounts of the said William Blaikley, deceased, and make report thereof to the Court.

Mary Belcher, a pensioner of this state, being examined before us, we find her to be the widow of John Belcher, who died in the Continental service. It appears to us that she is in very inadequate circumstances, but has no children at present that are chargeable to her, and that she is of bodily ability to support herself by her own industry. (signed) John Royall, Gentleman.

On the motion of Vincent Markham of Powhatan County, to build a water grist mill on the waters of Appomattox River, opposite the lands of Ludwell Brackett of this County, the motion is continued until the next Court.

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Upon the motion of William Willson, for an injunction to stay all further proceedings of a judgment obtained against him by Elias Wills, his bill was read and arguments of counsel heard. The Court rules that his motion be overruled, and that the said Willson pay costs.

Present: Joseph Egglestone, Gentleman.

Samuel Poe, P vs. David Ellington, D } In Chancery -
Suit dismissed.

Present: John Archer, Gentleman.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Mary Belcher, widow of John Belcher, deceased £12 for one year's pension.

On the motion of John Lockett, administration is granted to him on the estate of John Lockett, deceased, certificate is granted to him for obtaining letters of administration in due form.

On the motion of William Gibbs, the Court orders that he be released from his securityship to James McGlasson, executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, and that the said McGlasson give counter-security.

Thomas Wright, Thomas Green, Stephen Johnson, Levy Deaton or any three of them ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Lockett, deceased, and return their appraisalment to the Court.

On the motion of John Tucker, Court orders that Henry Vaden make up an account current of his guardianship of (illegible – looks like Mann's) orphans before Archer Johnson, David Adams, Robert Walthall & John Finney, and that they make report.

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James McGlasson personally appeared in Court and entered into bond with counter security as executor of Thomas Webster, deceased.

Upon the application of sundry conditions, it appears to the Court that a subpoena has been served upon the widow and relict of Philip Jones, deceased about nine months ago, to take administration of her said late husband's estate. The widow does not appear to have taken administration and no other person has done so for her. The Court therefore rules that the Sheriff take the estate of the said Philip Jones in his hands, and pay and satisfy the different creditors of the estate, agreeable to an Act of Assembly.

Edward Bass Jr. came into Court and made choice of William Bass as his guardian, who entered into bond with security, as the law directs.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

At a Court began and held for Amelia County on Thursday, 25 March 1790

Present: William Cross Craddock, Davis Booker, William Walthall, John Royall, and Efford Bentley, Gentlemen.

George Hay, Gent., took the oath as attorney at law in this Court.

Sherwood Walton, foreman, Charles Hudson, Ludwell Brackett, Robert Marshall, John Vasser, William Old, John Foster, James Johnson, Anthony Webster, William Howlett, Lodwick Tally, Thomas Elmore, Charles Featherstone, Richard Phillips, William Giles, and Anthony Crenshaw were sworn in as a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County. They received their charge and after some time returned and made the following presentments, viz.: (cont.)

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We the Grand Jury do present:

the surveyor of the road from the old Courthouse Race Paths to John Pride's for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the road from Joseph Scott's Store to the five forks for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the road below Samuel Booker's, deceased, to the forks of the road to Bottom's old field for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the road from Mayes Bridge to George Baldwin's for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the road from Genito (Jenito) Bridge to the Church Road for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the Genito Road from the Church Road to Capt. Edward Walker's path for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
The surveyor of the road from Liles's Ford to the crossroads for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;
the surveyor of the road from the county line cross Sailer's Creek to Pride's Church for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;

the surveyor of the road from Cassal's Store to Samuel Peachy's for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;

the surveyor of the road from the upper part of John Crawley's plantation down to the fork at Stringer's for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;

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(cont.) We the Grand Jury do present the surveyor of the road from Flatt Creek Bridge by John Tabb's to the crossroads for not keeping the same in repair within six months past;

Thomas Belcher, for living in adultery with Joanah Berry within the six months past;

Joanah Berry for living in adultery with Thomas Belcher within six months last past;

John Perkinson for living in adultery with Elizabeth Belcher within six months past;

Elizabeth Belcher, for living in adultery with John Perkinson within six months past.

The Grand Jury, having no other presentments to make, are discharged.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Joseph Scott one moiety of £144 as his yearly pension.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Rice Newman, John Crawley and Benjamin Crawley, D.} In Debt -

Pleasant Roberts offers security for the D John Crawley. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D John Crawley states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial of the issue as to the D John Crawley is referred until the next Court.

Thomas Old offers security for the D Benjamin Crawley. (cont.)

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(cont.) The said D Benjamin states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred until the next Court.

(Three more suits, all "Same vs. Same – Same as above")

Clements Legatees, P vs. Clements executors, D} In Chancery -

After hearing the bill and answer, the court decrees that Pleasant Roberts, Daniel Hardaway, Edward Jones, and Branch Osborne or any three of them divide and lay off to each of the legatees mentioned their respective parts and proportions of the slaves and other estate of William Clements, deceased, and make report thereof in order to a final decree.

Jesse Tucker, assignee, P vs. Thomas Worsham, D.} In Debt -

Robert Jones offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt (cont.)

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(cont.) in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred till the next Court.

Royal Brackett, P vs. Allen Burton, D} (blank)

Suit dismissed at the P's costs.

John Wright, P vs. Ashley Johnson, D.} In Debt -

William Johnson offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred till the next Court.

Philip Wray, P vs. James Dupey Sr., D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

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Haslett Kin & Co., lessees of Galligo & Theric, P vs. Daniel Mays, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Jacob Roberts, Richard Egglestone, William C. Hudson, William Bottom, Richard Borum, Henry Smith, Samuel Jeter, Robert Vaughan, Paulin Anderson, Edward Egglestone, Efford Booker, & William Powell. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £17.3.8 current money of Virginia, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt plus costs.

Henry Banks, P vs. James Causby, D.} In Debt -
Thomas Jones offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred till the next Court.

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Thomas Fowler, P vs. John Ogilby, D.} In Debt -
Richard Ogilby offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred till the next Court.

William Waters, P vs. John C. Cobbs, D.} In Debt -
Ambrose Jeter offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial is referred till the next Court.

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Upon the motion of Joseph Scott & Robertson & Co., license is granted them to keep a retail store at his house in this County, they having paid the tax thereon prescribed by law.

Richard Dennis executors, P vs. Alfriend, security for Worsham, D} On a Motion -
On the motion of Jane Dennis, executrix of Henry Dennis, deceased (sic – the name of the deceased differs between the title of the cause, and the text), judgment is granted her against Benjamin Alfriend, security for George Washington, on their joint replevin bond passed to her for the sum of (blank) together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of (blank) with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, and costs.

Edward Gibbs, P vs. Peter Webster, D} In Case -
The said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Quarterly Term.

Thomas Gibbs, P vs. Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, deceased, D.} In Debt -
Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

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Edward Booker, guardian of Elizabeth Lawton, P vs. William Norwell, D.} In Debt - Anthony Crenshaw offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise.

Philip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. Peter Robertson, D.} In Debt - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Dupey, Archer Johnson, Edward Thompson Toms, Henry Clayton, John Webster, Joseph Thompson, Thomas Fowler, John Clements, Daniel Marshall, Henry Anderson, Arthur Jackson and Parham Booker. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £47.17.10 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £23.18.11, with lawful interest thereon from 1 December 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

David Ross, P vs. John Robertson, D} In Case - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Matthew Robertson, John Royall, Henry Smith, James Munford, John Booth, Jacob Roberts, Efford Booker, Absalom Farmer, Francis Hudson, William Crowder, Richard Johnson, and Essex Elam. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £32.7.4 ³/₄ current money of Virginia, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt aforesaid, plus his costs.

Richard Jones & Littleberry Royall, executors of Richard Jones, deceased, P vs. William Watson, D} In Case - By agreement of the parties, all matters of accounts in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of Col. Peter Randolph, Col. Freeman Eppes, Capt. William Greenhill, and James Henderson, Gentlemen, they to act in conjunction with the former referees in this cause, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

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Gordon Westmore & Maitland, P vs. Rice Newman, D.} In Debt - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Dupey, Archer Johnson, Edward Thompson Toms, Thomas Fowler, John Clements, Daniel Marshall, Henry Anderson, Arthur Jackson, and Parham Booker. Jury finds that the D does owe to the Ps £134.14 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the Ps damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and their damages aforesaid, plus their costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £67.7 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 22 March 1787 to the time of payment, and their costs.

Samuel Sneed, P vs. William Jones, D} In Chancery - On the motion of the P by his attorney, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of Thomas Short, who lives in the state of Georgia and it appears to the Court that the said Short is a material witness in this cause.

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Willis Willson, executor of Thomas Munford, deceased, P vs. Charles Hudson, D.} In Debt -

Ludwell Brackett offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Quarterly Term.

Robert Malone's executors, P vs. Benjamin Bridgforth's executors, D} In Chancery -
It is agreed by and between the parties that this cause shall be argued the second day of the next May Court, giving each other reasonable notice.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

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Willis Willson, executor of Thomas Munford, deceased, P vs. Charles Hudson, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the P's action to be just. Court rules that the P recover from the D £17.10, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £8.15, with lawful interest thereon from 25 December 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs. The execution is stayed until November next.

Scire facias issued to August Court, 1792.

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 26 March 1790

Present: John Booker, John Royall, William Walthall & Francis Anderson, Gentlemen.

Milton Ford, P vs. John McLochlin, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, Robert Fitzgerrald, Peter Bland, Robert Boothe, Edward T. Toms, Parham Booker, Samuel Booker, Edward Scott, Batte Jones, Joseph Thompson, Samuel Ford and Francis Hudson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £6 damages besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Edmund D. Ford, P vs. James Finsley, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -

This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

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Upon the motion of Benjamin Overton by his attorney, for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment obtained against him at Common Law by Arthur Jackson, the Court grants the injunction, he having entered into bond with security to prosecute the same.

William Yates, guardian of Thomas B. Ruffin, P vs. Francis White & Benjamin Alfriend, D.}

In Debt -

Suit abates by the P's death.

Joseph Whizegar, executor of Daniel Whizegar, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, Peter Bland, John Bedle, Daniel Willson, Edward T. Toms, Parham Booker, Samuel Booker, Francis E. Hudson, and Sterling C. Thornton. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £9.12.4, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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Abner Osborne, P vs. Philip W. Jackson, D.} In Debt -
John Archer offers security for the D Jackson. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

Benjamin Crawley, P vs. George Worsham & Richard Foster, D.} In Debt -
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D. George. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

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John Bland, P vs. William Thomas, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Samuel Davis, P vs. Sterling C. Thornton, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, James Hayes, Benjamin Overton, John Mann, John Glenn(?), Duncan Rose, William Dyer, Allen Burton, Moses Hill, Pleasant Roberts, Rice Newman, Charles Featherstone, & Robert Jones. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £114.8.2, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Present: John Pride, Gentleman.

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Sarah B. Jones, P vs. Peter Jones, D} In Chancery -
After hearing the bill of the P and the answer of the D and other exhibits, the Court orders that the bill be dismissed, and that the P pay all costs.

Upon the motion of Ann Mills, Edmund Mills, and Rice Newman, executors of Lawrence Mills, deceased, late Sheriff, by their attorney against Millinton Roach his deputy, Pleasant Roberts, William C. Craddock, Peter Randolph, David Stokes, Lewelling Williamson, & Henry Anderson, his securities for the (illegible) of taxes for the year 1783 to the amount of £389.12.6, the Court rules that Mills' executors have execution against the said Millinton Roach, Pleasant Roberts, William Cross Craddock, Peter Randolph, David Stokes, Lewelling Williamson, & Henry Anderson for the said £389.12.6, and their costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) John Pride

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**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County
on Saturday, 27 March 1790**

Present: John Pride, William C. Craddock, Joseph Egglestone, Joshua Chaffin, & Francis Anderson, Gent.

Francis Epes' legatees, P vs. Francis Epes' executors, D} In Chancery -
Upon hearing the bill and answer in this cause, and by consent of the parties, the Court decrees and orders that William Irby, Stith Hardaway, John Doswell, Robert Jones, and William Crenshaw or any three of them do lay off and divide the lands, slaves and other estate among the complainants and the Ds, according to the several and respective interests under the subsidiary clause of the last will and testament of Francis Epes, deceased, and that they make report to this court in order for a final decree.

It is further ordered and decreed that the complainants and Ds bear the costs of this suit in equal proportion.

Present: John Archer & Richard Ogilby, Gent.

Ordered that Robert Leigan pay unto William Leigan 250 lb of gross tobacco for 10 days attendance as a witness for him against Ashley Johnson. Also unto William Leigan Sr. 225 lb of tobacco for his attendance 9 days against the same.

Sterling C. Thornton et ux, P vs. Branch Jones's executors, D} In Chancery -
The parties agree that this cause shall be continued, to be argued on the 3rd day of the next Term.

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Robert Jones, P vs. Samuel Jones' executors, D} In Chancery -
By consent of the parties, Benjamin Moseley, Mary Jones, the widow and relict of Samuel Jones, deceased, and Samuel Jones be made defendants in this cause, and that William B. Giles is appointed guardian for the said Samuel Jones, who is an infant under the age of 21 years and that subpoenas issue.

John Moore, P vs. John Tucker, D} In Chancery -
By consent of the parties, this cause will be continued and argued the 2nd day of the next May Court.

Reubin Winfree, P vs. John Billups, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Paulin Anderson, Charles Craddock, Thomas Fowler, Richard Foster, William Leigan, William Bottom, John Webster, Burrell Jackson, Charles Hudson, Efford Booker, Thomas Gibbs, & Edward T. Toms. Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £63.13 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £31.16.3, with lawful interest thereon from 23 April 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Sarah Hill's Trustees, P vs. Abraham Lockett, D} On an Attachment -
Suit dismissed.

Duncan Rose & Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph Hightower & James Hightower and Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Fagg, John Rogers, Richard Bland, John Glen, John Foster, John Robertson, Daniel Mayo, Sterling C. Thornton, William Cassells, John Archer, Moses Jackson, & Charles Anderson. Jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £280.0.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides their costs. Court rules that the Ps recover against the Ds the debt and their damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £140.0.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, and their costs.

Benjamin Hawkins, administrator, P vs. Joel Hundley, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

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Benjamin Hawkins, administrator, P vs. Charles Knight, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

William Holloway, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, as no evidence was produced.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Tabitha Randolph, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Hawkins' administrators, P vs. James Anderson's administrators, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Pascal Greenhill, P vs. John Randolph's executor, D} In Case -
This suit abates by the death of the D.

Archibald Robertson & Co., P vs. Zachariah Birthright, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

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William Watson, P vs. Joseph Woodson, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Covington Smith, P vs. William Craddock, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Samuel Hanway, P vs. William Waters, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Edward Munford, P vs. John Clardy, D} Injunction in Chancery -
After hearing the bill of the Complainant and the answer of the D and other exhibits in this cause, the Court orders that the Injunction be dissolved, and costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.
(signed) John Pride

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At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on 29 March 1790

Present: John Pride, Davis Booker, Joseph Egglestone, and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen Justices.

Thomas Gibbs, P vs. Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, D.} In Debt - Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

Samuel Booker, P vs. Christopher Hudson's executors, D} In Covenant - The same as above.

Charles Anderson, assignee of Jordan Anderson, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt - The same order as above.

Joshua Rucker, P vs. Christopher Hudson's executors, D.} In Debt - The same as in the suit above.

Willis Willson, executor of Thomas Munford, P vs. Charles Hudson, D.} In Debt - The same as in the suit above, only by security.

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Archer Johnson, P vs. Millinton Roach, D} Injunction in Chancery - After hearing the bill of the Complainant and the answer of the D and other exhibits in this cause, the Court orders that the Injunction be dissolved, and costs, upon the D Roach returning to the Complainant the watch in the bill mentioned.

Present: John Finney, Gentleman.

Lewis Vaughan, P vs. Abraham Lockett and John Lockett, D.} In Debt - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £(blank), the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of (blank) current money, with lawful interest thereon from (blank) to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Vaughan, P vs. Robert Stokes, D} On an Attachment - Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Amelia Justices, P vs. Moses White, D.} In Debt - Suit dismissed.

Absent: Davis Booker, William Walthall, Gentlemen.

Present: William C. Craddock, Gentleman.

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David Ross & Co., P vs. Samuel Chappell, D} In Case - This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, etc. (others not named). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £109.19.10, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Obediah Hendrick, P vs. William Leigan, D} In Case -
This suit abates by the death of the P.

Crenshaw, P vs. Crenshaw's executors, D} In Chancery -
The Commissioners appointed in this cause are ordered to make their report, in order to a final decree.

Edward Hawkins, assignee, P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, (no jurors named). After deliberation, the jury returned with their verdict, but the P, though solemnly called, came not. Therefore, on the motion of the D, the court orders the jury discharged from rendering their verdict, and that the P be non-suited, and that the D recover from the P 5/ damages, and costs.

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Nicholson & McNeal. assignees, P vs. Benjamin Overton, D.} In Debt -
This suit is dismissed at the P's costs.

William Dunnavent, P vs. George Robertson, D} In Case -
Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

James Nicholson's executors, P vs. John B. Dawson, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Sterling C. Thornton, P vs. Hector McNeal, administrator of John Wattington, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Jordan, etc. (others not named). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to £28.17 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

John Wright, P vs. Ashley Johnson, D} *Scire Facias* -
This suit is dismissed due to the death of the P.

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William Norvell, P vs. Francis Smith's executors, D} Injunction in Chancery -
Upon hearing the bill of the Complainant and the answer of the D and other exhibits in this cause, the Court orders that the Injunction obtained by the P be dissolved, and that the P pay unto the D his costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) John Pride

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on 30 March 1790

Present: John Pride, Richard Ogilby, William Walthall, John Royall, & Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

Samuel Davis & Co., P vs. Edward Munford, D} on a *scire facias* -

By consent of the parties, and with the agreement of the Court, this suit will be argued the 3rd day of the next May Court.

George Robertson, P vs. John Booker, D} In Case -

On the motion of the D by his attorney, the writ of inquiry in this cause is set aside and the D pleads that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

Philip W. Jackson & Co., P vs. William Worsham, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Bell, etc. (others not named). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £120.0.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £60.0.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 23 December 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John E. Booker, P vs. James Omohundro, D} In Case -

This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) John Pride

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 22 April 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, John Archer, Davis Booker, and Efford Bentley, Gentlemen.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Archibald Cumpton £12 for one year's pension.

An indenture between Paythress of the one part and Haskins of the other part was proved by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified. (first names omitted in this entry)

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of John Lockett, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

An inventory and appraisment of the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Jack, an old and infirm Negro belonging to William Giles, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

An indenture between William Ligan of the one part and Benjamin Pollard of the other part was acknowledged by the said William Ligan, a party thereto, and is recorded.

Jane, an old and infirm Negro belonging to William Ligan, is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on, 23 April 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, Richard Ogilby, Joseph Egglestone, Davis Booker, John Archer, and Efford Bentley, Gentlemen Justices.

The Court orders Edward T. Toms, Edward Booker and William Gibbs to be added to the former Gentlemen appointed to settle the accounts of Norvell Dunnavent, deceased, and the accounts of Sally Dunnavent's guardianship of the said Dunnavent orphans.

Josiah Seay is appointed surveyor of the road in the place of Henry Harper, who is discharged from this office, and the hands of John Hughes, Abraham Seay, George Hamer, Henry E(illegible), William Hansen(?), David Allen, Richard Willson, Moses Hill and Thomas S. Thompson work on said road and keep the same in repair.

John Wiley, Zachariah Morris, Richard Booker, and Joshua Chaffin or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Christopher Ford, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff advertise and make notice that all persons having any claim against the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, are ordered to make their claims, and that the Sheriff make an estimate of the debts due from the said estate, and the debts due to the estate, and make report thereof.

An indenture between John Farley of the one part and Branch Tanner of the other part was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Sue, an old and infirm Negro belonging to Matthew Robertson is exempted from payment of taxes in future.

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On the motion of Charles Featherstone, who took the oath and entered into and acknowledged bond with security, letters of administration are granted to him upon that part of the estate of Thomas French, deceased, which were unadministered by Mary French.

On the motion of Pleasant Roberts & Peter Stainback, securities to Benjamin Alfriend, guardian of Leonard Claiborne, it appears to the Court that the said Alfriend has been duly summoned and has not appeared. Further, it appears probable that the said Alfriend is wasting his ward's estate. Therefore the Court orders that the said Alfriend give counter-security at the next Court, or surrender the estate into the hands of the said securities, and also to make a true and perfect account of his guardianship.

A Commission from his Excellency Beverly Randolph, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth, to Richard Ogilby, Gentleman, appointing and nominating him a Coroner for this County (was received). He took the oaths proscribed by law.

Present: Edmund Booker, William C. Craddock, Richard Ogilby, John Ogilby, Edmund Booker Jr., Thomas P. Overton, William Walthall, Joseph Egglestone, John Royall, Davis Booker, John Archer, Joshua Chaffin, John Finney & Efford Bentley, Gentlemen.

On the petition of Vincent Markham setting forth that he is desirous to build a water grist mill on the waters of the Appomattox River, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve men to ascertain the damages which might be sustained by any person on account of building the said mill, and report such to this court.

Henry Anderson, Sheriff of this County, comes into Court to protest the insufficiency of the gaol (jail).

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Stephen Cocke, late Sheriff of this County, returned a list of insolvent tickets for the year 1788.

Waller Ford returned a list of insolvent tickets for the year 1787.

William Murry and Pleasant Roberts, Gentlemen, are recommended to his Excellency Beverly Randolph, Esq., Governor of Virginia, as proper persons to execute the office of Justices of the Peace.

William Loving is exempt from paying levies.

Stephen Cocke, Gentleman of Nottoway County, took the oath of allegiance to the United States, agreeable to an act of Congress.

Thomas Y. Brooking, Gentleman of Amelia County, the same.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 27 May 1790

Present: John Booker, Edmund Booker Jr., Joseph Egglestone and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen Justices.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. John Cooper, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D (blank), the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Edmund Walker, foreman, William Bass, William Webster, John Foster, Charles Featherstone, William Bottom, John Willson, William Green, Booker Foster, William Ford, William Wood, William Farley, Thomas Whitworth, John Boothe, Absolom Farmer, and Jacob Roberts Sr., as Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County, make the following presentments:

The surveyor of the Road from Chisum's old field to the crossroads at Hogcastle, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from May's Bridge to George Baldwin's for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from the forks at Stringer's old place to the Horse Pen branch, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from the Horse Pen branch to the fork of the road at Col. Brooking's old store, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from Col. Brooking's old store to Namozine Bridge at Drury Davis's, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months; (cont.)

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(cont.) We of the Grand Jury do present the surveyor of the road from Green's store to Peachy's old store for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from Samuel Booker's to Bottom's fork, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the surveyor of the road from the Rocky Run Branch to Deep Creek Bridge at William

Jones's, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
the Sheriff, for not furnishing us with a list of all the land holders;
And the Grand Jury, having nothing further to present, was discharged.

The Court orders that process issue against the several persons this day presented by the Grand Jury, to come here at the next Court, to answer the presentments against them.

An last will and testament of Samuel Pryor was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Peter Stanback, was summoned to appear to show cause why he did not attend agreeable to the summons in the suit of Samuel Jordan, assignee against Wilson Jones's administrators. After hearing his excuse, he is excused.

The Sheriff is ordered to pay Richard Egglestone £8 for building a bridge over Flatt Creek near Col. Tabb's.

Present: John Royall & William C. Craddock, Gent.

On the motion of Floranna Mayes, administratrix of Richard Mayes, deceased, by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Archer Butler and Thomas Morris on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Mayes' administratrix for the sum of 3,284 lb of net inspected Petersburg tobacco and £3.16.8, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of 1,642 lb of like tobacco and £1.18.4, with lawful interest thereon from 22 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

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Henry Banks, P vs. James Cosby, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, David Crenshaw, etc. (others not named). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and that he owes to the P the sum of £48.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's nonperformance of that assumption to one penny besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £24.0.0, with lawful interest thereon from 27 October 1784 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Upon the motion of William Wattington, administrator of John Wattington, deceased, for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment obtained against him at Common Law by Sterling C. Thornton, the Court overrules his motion, with costs.

David Ross & Co., P vs. John Robertson, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay unto the D his costs.

Stephen Wright, P vs. Nicholas Johnson, D.} In Debt -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £6, the debt in the declaration, with lawful interest thereon from 25 February 1789 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Becky Murray, P vs. Thomas Mitchell, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -

Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he is not guilty of

trespass, assault and battery, in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

William Murray and Pleasant Roberts, Gentlemen, named in the commission of peace (Justices of the Peace?) for the county of Amelia, this day took the oath of Justice of Peace and Oyer & Terminer,¹ and also the oath under the Federal Government prescribed by Congress.

Present: William Murray, Gentleman.

Thomas Gibbs, assignee of Edmund Harrison, P vs. John A. Cooper (middle initial uncertain), D.} In Debt -
Samuel Ford offers security for the D. The D prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court and then to plead.

Absent: Joseph Egglestone, Gent.

Present: Thomas P. Overton, Gent.

John Dandridge, executor of Bartholomew Dandridge, who was executor of Thomas Cowles, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Josiah Seay, William Legon, Ludwell Brackett, Blackburn Hughs, Abram Seay, Richard McDearman, William Hall, Joel Faress (Ferris intended?), John Dunnivant, William Avery, Peter Webster, and George Belcher. They left to consider the case, and upon their return (cont.)

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(cont.) the P failed to appear in Court. Therefore upon the motion of the D, the jury was discharged from making their verdict, and the P was non-suited, and ordered to pay the D's costs.

John Brakenridge (sic), assignee of William Watts, P vs. John Booker, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -

Abraham Crowder offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

On the motion of Ann Willson by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Wood Jones on his replevin bond passed to the said Ann for the sum of £40.12, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of £20, with lawful interest thereon from 20 July 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Vaughan, P vs. Rice Newman, D.} In Debt -
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¹ In the U.S., a Court exercising higher criminal jurisdiction. Etymology: 15th century, from *oyer* to hear, + *terminer* to judge (The Collins English Dictionary © 2000 HarperCollins Publishers).

The Clerk of this Court having nominated Thomas Vivion Brooking to be his Deputy in room of Isaac Holmes, the Court approved of the nomination, and appointed the said Thomas V. Brooking to be his deputy clerk during the absence of the said Peachey, and his approbation of the said Thomas.

Upon the motion of Joel Fariss and Jane Fariss his wife, widow and relict of Bowler Hall, deceased, Richard Jones, John Gooch, Branch Osborne, and William Dyson or any three of them are ordered to attend the County Surveyor of Nottoway, to lay off and allot to the said Jane Fariss, former widow of Bowler Hall, deceased, her dower in the land of the said Bowler Hall, and make report thereof to the Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

At a Quarterly Court continued & held for Amelia County on Friday, 28 May 1790

Present: Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., Joseph Egglestone, & Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen Justices.

William Sneed, P vs. William Wattington, D} Injunction in Chancery -

The D having put in a true and perfect answer to the bill of the P, denying the equity thereof, the attorney for the P made motion that the injunction be continued, and the Court so ruled.

The Court ordered Henry Anderson, the Sheriff of this County, make a sale of as much of the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said Philip, giving credit till the first day of March next, and that he make return of the amount of the said sale to the next Quarterly Court.

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On the motion of David Ross against Stephen Cocke, late Sheriff of this County for the amount of an execution of the said Ross, against Rice Newman, judgment is granted for £162.12.7, with lawful interest thereon from 11 April 1789 to the time of payment, and his costs. Credit given for £20, paid 16 March 1790 and £9.2.6 paid 13 April 1790 and £13.5 paid 21 April 1790.

Stephen Cocke, P vs. Samuel A. Jackson & Phil W. Jackson, his security, D -
Judgment acknowledged for the same debt and costs, above.

On the motion of George Cox by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Thomas Jordan and Charles Cross on their joint delivery bond passed to the said Cox for the sum of £18.15.11, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of £9.12.6, with lawful interest thereon from 22 October 1789 to the time of payment, and costs.

On the motion of Susannah Smith by her attorney, judgment is granted her against Charles Anderson and Richard Smith on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Susannah for the sum of 2366 lb of net inspected crop tobacco at Petersburg or some other warehouse on the James River above the fork of the Appomattox, and £4.7, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of 1183 lb of like tobacco and £2.3.6, with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1785 to the time of payment, and costs.

John Foster, executor of George Worsham, P vs. James Bevill's executors, D} In Case -
The order previously made in this issue is set aside, as is the report formerly made to the Court. And by consent of the parties, the Court orders that Vivion Brooking, William C. Craddock and Abram Green or any two of them do examine, state, settle and adjust all accounts in difference between the parties, and make report thereof to this Court.

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Absent: William C. Craddock, Gentleman.

Thomas Cocke, P vs. Charles Cross, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Booker Jr., Abram Marshall, Isham Clay, William Norvell, William Crowder, Edward Scott, Thomas Fowler, Gidian Seay, Archer Johnson, Thomas Tabb Wills, John Tucker, and Francis Anderson. The jury returned to court to render their verdict, but the P failed to appear, though solemnly called. The Court discharged the jury, and ordered the P non-suited, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the P 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

John Webster et ux, P vs. Samuel Pincham, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, the same jury as above. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the said debt to £20.0.1, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D their damages as aforesaid, and costs.

George Robertson, P vs. John Booker Jr., D} In Case -
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay all costs.

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John Pace, P vs. Millinton Roach, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Henry Smith, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the said debt to £15.0.3 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Richard Craddock's executors, P vs. Abram Lockett, D} on an Attachment -
John Chumley was summoned as garnishee, but failed to appear. An attachment is awarded to summon him to the next Court.

Ordered that George Robertson pay unto John Chitwood 70 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and traveling once 15 miles as a witness for him against John Booker Jr.

McKeand (McBeard in index), surviving partner of McKind & Co., P vs. Ford's executors, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D (blank), the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

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Ordered that John Pace pay unto Peter Lamkin 181 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 27 miles as a witness for him against Roach.

George Scott, P vs. Ambrose Hutcherson, D} On an attachment for £4.6.4 -
John Towers Jr. was summoned as garnishee, and states that he has sufficient in his hands to satisfy the P's debt. The Court orders that the P recover the debt aforesaid and his costs.

Absent: John Royall and Vivion Brooking, Gentlemen.
Present: Thomas P. Overton, Gentleman

Ordered that John Webster pay unto Elison Young 140 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Pincham. Also to pay Henry Smith 293 lb of gross tobacco for his attendance at the same suit.

Ordered that Thomas Cocke pay unto Thomas Jordan 556 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and 3 times traveling 28 miles as a witness for him against Cross.

Ordered that John Booker Sr. pay unto John Sudberry 175 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for him against George Robertson.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Rice Newman, D} The D having provided to this Court a writ of habeas corpus to renew this suit with his body to the jail of the District Court at Petersburg - The Court orders that the proceedings of this Court be certified for the said District Court to be held at Petersburg in September next, and that original papers of the said suit be transferred thither.

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John Morris, P vs. Charles Hudson, D.} In Debt -
William Marshall Booker offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

James Hutcherson, P vs. William M. Booker, D.} In Debt -
Waller Ford offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

Thomas N. Clarke, assignee, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -
Samuel Ford offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

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Burton Hudson's executors, P vs. John Sudbury, D.} In Debt -
Joshua Chaffin offers security for the D. Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial is referred until the next Court.

Peter Randolph, P vs. William Jones, D} In (illegible) -
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Regarding the motion of John Munford, who obtained an injunction to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Robert Munford's executors, the Court orders that the same be reinstated and put on the docket.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on 29 May 1790

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, John Royall, and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

Robert Malone Jr., executor of Robert Malone, deceased, P vs. Benjamin Bridgford, executor of John Bridgford, deceased, D} In Chancery -

After hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court orders that the complaint be dismissed, and that the complainant pay unto the D his costs. And on the motion of the complainant, an appeal is granted him to the 8th day of the next High Court in Chancery, to be held at the capitol city of Richmond, they having entered into bond with security as the law directs.

John Foster and Booker Foster, P vs. Richard Foster, D} In Chancery -

Agreeable to an interlocutory decree passed in this court, the commissioners appointed to lay off to John Foster his part of the land agreeable to the last will and testament of his late father, William Foster, deceased (cont.)

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(cont.) have this day reported that they have laid off to the said Foster 300 acres of land agreeable to the said will. The same is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that William Ford pay unto William Ford (sic) 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Paulin Anderson.

Ordered that Paulin Anderson pay unto John Ford 110 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 20 miles as a witness for him against William Ford.

Ordered that William Ford pay unto Joshua Chaffin 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Paulin Anderson.

Ordered that Richard Foster pay unto John Foster 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Powell.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

(signed) John Booker

At a Quarterly Court continued & held for Amelia County on Monday, 31 May 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivion Brooking, and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen Justices.

Sterling C. Thornton, P vs. Branch Jones' executors, D} In Chancery -

After hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court orders that the suit be dismissed, and that the complainant pay unto the D his costs.

Present: John Archer, Richard Ogilby, and William C. Craddock, Gentlemen Justices.

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Thomas E. Mills, P vs. Thomas B. Munford's executors, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Wilkinson, Thomas Morris, Thomas Short, Rice Newman, Arthur Leath, John Gifford,

George Belcher, Thomas Webster, William Harrison, John Royall, Charles Hudson and Richard Bowram (Borum?). By agreement of the parties, and with the assent of the Court, John Wilkerson one of the jurors is withdrawn, and the rest of the jury is discharged, and the suit continued on the docket.

Samuel C. Smith, P vs. James Gunn, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
Suit dismissed with the P to pay costs.

Peter Ellington, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Abner Dunnavent, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Stanback, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the debt to £8.11.1 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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Paulin Anderson, P vs. William Ford Jr., D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Wilkerson, etc. (others not named). The jury returned to court to render their verdict, but the P failed to appear, though solemnly called. The Court discharged the jury, and ordered the P non-suited, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the P 5/ damages, according to law, and his costs.

Charles Anderson, P vs. James Gunn & Elisha Gunn, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
The P failed to appear, though solemnly called. The Court ordered the P non-suited, and that the Ds recover against the P 5/ damages, according to law, and their costs.

William Norvell, P vs. John Tabb, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Joel Motley's legatees, P vs. Joel Motley's administratrix, D} In Chancery -
After hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court orders that Richard Ogilby, John Harper, George Baldwin, John Foster, Booker Foster, and William Craddock (son of Richard) or any three of them lay off the D's dower according to law of and in the estate in the bill mentioned, and also divide and allot among and to the complainants the remainder of the said estate, and that each party bear equal costs.

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Samuel C. Smith, P vs. William Brockwell, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
Suit dismissed, the P not further prosecuting.

Lucy Gray, P vs. William Watson, D} Trespass, Assault and Battery -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Morris, Thomas Jordan, Rice Newman, Arthur Leath, John Gifford, Thomas Webster, John Royall, Charles Hudson, Richard Bawram, Thomas Short, Millinton Roach, and Matthew Robertson. Jury rules that the P did sustain damages as a result of the said Trespass, Assault and Battery, and they do assess her damages to one penny besides her costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D her damages as aforesaid, and her costs.

The Governor, P vs. Daniel Stringer, D.} In Debt -
Suit dismissed.

Heathcote and Fenwick, assignees, P vs. Obediah Jackson, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Stanback, etc. (others not listed). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £11.4 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides their costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £5.10 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 19 January 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

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William Giles, P vs. James Worsham, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Peter Stanback, James Hays, Paulin Anderson, Samuel Ford, William Brooking, William Crowder, William Ford, John Gooch, John Munford, James H. Munford, Francis White, and Josiah Grigg. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the debt to £18.9.8, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Jesse Tucker, assignee, P vs. Thomas Worsham, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Wilkerson, etc. (others not named). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £31, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to one penny, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £15 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 15 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Thomas Gibbs, P vs. Christopher Hudson's executors, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £12.1, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £6 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 December 1783 to the time of payment, and his costs.

William Waters, P vs. John C. Cobb, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John Wilkerson, etc. (others not named). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P £30 specie, the debt in the declaration, and they assess the P damages by occasion of the detention of the said debt to £2.6.3, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt and his damages aforesaid, plus his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £15.0.0 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Charles Anderson, assignee of Jordan Anderson, P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £60, the debt in the declaration, in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £60, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £30 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 24 April 1786 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Richard Cocke is appointed guardian by this Court of Wood Jones, Unity Claiborne Jones, Philip Jones, and Henry Batte Jones, orphans of Philip Jones, deceased, for the purpose of defending a suit in Chancery exhibited against them by Martha Jones, widow and relict of the said Philip Jones, deceased. Upon hearing the bill and answer in this cause, and by consent of the parties, the Court decrees and orders that William Willson, Archer Johnson, Robert Jones, and Pleasant Roberts, Gentlemen, or any three of them do lay off and allot to her, her dower in the land of her said husband, deceased, in the County of Amelia, and that they make report to this court in order for a final decree.

An account of sale of the estate of Charles Earskin (Erskine), deceased, was this day returned, and is recorded. And whereas sundry claims have this day been exhibited against the said estate, to wit, John Harris for £37.4, with lawful interest thereon from 4 January 1783 till paid; P.W. Jackson for £25 with interest from July 1783 till paid; Robert Forsithe & Co., £17.5 with interest from 12 January 1783 till paid. The Court orders the Sheriff to pay the respective claims this day entered against the said estate, out of the moneys in his hands and other ___and interests of the said estate in his possession, and that he proceed accordingly to pay the same to each creditor in proportion to their respective claims.

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Joshua Rucker, P vs. Christopher Hudson's executor, D.} In Debt -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £54.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £27 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 1 January 1789 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the motion of the D by his attorney, an appeal is granted him to the 1st day of District Court to be held in the house of Robert Armistead in the town of Petersburg.

Jacob Williamson Sr., P vs. Christopher Hudson's executor, D} *scire facias* -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £54.10 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £27.5 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 18 May 1787 to the time of payment, and his costs.

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Thomas B. Munford's executors, P vs. Roger Scott, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit,

Benjamin Jackson, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the debt to £12.8.2 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Samuel Davis & Co., P vs. Edward Munford, D} On a writ of *scire facias* -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the execution of the debt and costs by the P in the writ mentioned. The Court rules that the P have execution against the said D for the debt in the declaration, and his costs, amounting to £101.8.8, 1,931 lb of gross tobacco, and 15/ or 150 lb of tobacco, and also for their costs by them expended in prosecuting this writ..

On the motion of John Sears, assignee of Philip Dewall, judgment is granted him against Thomas Jordan, security for Wood Jones, on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Sears for the sum of 2178 lb of net tobacco and £2.0.4 current money. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of 1089 lb of like tobacco and £1.0.2, with lawful interest thereon from 25 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow 10 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Thursday, 1 June 1790

Present: Vivion Brooking, Joshua Chaffin, William C. Craddock, and Pleasant Roberts, Gentlemen.

Mary Ann Thompson, P vs. William Thompson & Drury Thompson, D}
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ann Fruet, P vs. Samuel Pincham & Richard Pincham, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Anian, P vs. John Elliott, D} In Chancery -
After hearing the bill and answer in this case, and reviewing the exhibits and depositions filed, the Court orders the D to make up and render his account of the (illegible) as in the bill and answer exhibited, before William C. Craddock, Joseph Jennings Sr., Simion Walton, and James Dupuy Jr. or any three of them, and these commissioners are ordered to settle and ascertain the amount to which the complainant is entitled, and make report thereof.

Duncan Rose and Francis Epes, P vs. Joseph Hightower, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

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Jeremiah Lumpkin, P vs. John Murray's executors, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

Peterson Epes, assignee, P vs. Martin Chandler Jr., D} In Case -
Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Governor, P vs. William Brooks, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

John McLocklin, P vs. Wood Jones, D} In Case -

D acknowledges the debt. Court rules that the P recover from the D £18.16.6, the debt in the declaration, and his costs.

Benjamin Brackett, P vs. Benjamin Alfriend, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, etc. (others not listed). The jury rules that the D owes nothing of the debt in manner and form as the P has complained. Therefore the Court orders that the P take nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy and so forth, and that the D go hence without day, and recover against the said P his costs by him in his defense in this behalf expended.

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Catherina Williams, P vs. Billington Williams' executors, D} In Chancery -

The report in this cause, returned by the commissioners formerly appointed, is deemed insufficient by the Court. The Court orders the commissioners to amend the same by specifying therein the property allotted by them to each legatee.

Thomas Bevill's executors, P vs. Archer Johnson, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D ___ relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £30.0.0 specie, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £15.0, with lawful interest thereon from 7 February 1774 to the time of payment, and his costs.

George Burks Jr., P vs. Nathaniel Robertson, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Ordered that Commissioners appointed in all causes continued for report be summoned to show cause why they will not make their reports respectively to the next August Court.

Booker, P vs. Hudson's executors, D} In Case -

This suit is continued at the P's costs.

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The Court orders Millinton Roach, executor of Thomas Bevill, deceased, to make up an account current of the estate of his testator before Thomas Y. Brooking, Vivion Brooking William Walthall, David Adams and Abraham Green, Gentlemen, or any three of them, and they are to make a report to this Court.

Present: John Archer & John Ogilby, Gentlemen.

William Norvell, P vs. John Sudbury, D} on a petition -

This suit is dismissed.

Thomas Fowler, P vs. John Ogilby, D.} In Debt -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £90.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £90, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads.

This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £46.7 like money, with lawful interest thereon from 17 March 1788 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Benjamin Brackett, P vs. Peter Stanback, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed.

Ordered that Benjamin Brackett pay unto Pleasant Roberts 480 lb of gross tobacco for 15 days attendance and 3 times traveling 35 miles as a witness for him against Benjamin Alfriend. He is also ordered to pay Rice Newman 500 lb of gross tobacco for 20 days attendance in the same suit.

Samuel Jordan, P vs. Nelson Jones's administratrix, D.} In Debt -
This suit is continued at the D's costs.

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Charles Anderson, P vs. Thomas Williams, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, etc. (others not listed). Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the D's detention of the debt to £54.3.4 besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Theoderick Bland's executors, P vs. Charles Anderson, D} (blank)
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Leonard Smith, P vs. Anna Wills, D} On a Petition -
This suit is dismissed.

Martain Smith, P vs. Wood Jones, D.} In Debt -
This suit is dismissed.

Charles Spencer, P vs. Joel Fariss, D.} In Debt -
This suit is dismissed.

William Wilkerson, P vs. John Elam, D.} In Debt -
This suit is dismissed.

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On the petition of Joseph Pearson against Joshua Atkinson for £4.0 due by note, the Court orders that the P recover from the D the said debt, and his costs.

On the petition of Willis Willson, executor of Thomas Munford, deceased, against John Booker Jr. for £2.4.6 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £2.4.6, and his costs.

Henry Devenport, P vs. Joel Fariss, D} On a Petition -
This suit is dismissed.

On the petition of David Whitfield against Samuel Morgan for £3.6 due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said £3.6, and his costs.

On the petition of Edward Munford, assignee of Joseph Chaffin against Efford Booker for 439 lb of crop tobacco of James River inspection due by note, Court rules that the petitioner recover against the said D the said tobacco, and his costs.

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On the petition of Edward Dennis, assignee of Jane Dennis, against George Robertson for 500 lb of crop tobacco and interest due thereon by bond, the Court rules that the petitioner recover from the said D this debt, plus his interest and costs.

On the petition of Thomas Walthall against Thomas Burton for £5 due by note, the Court rules that the petitioner recover from the said D this debt, plus his costs.

Leonard Murray, P vs. Edward Scott, D.} On a Petition –
Cause dismissed.

Ordered that Joseph Hightower and John Hightower pay unto Millinton Roach 125 lb. of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 25 miles as a witness for him at the suit of Duncan Rose & Co.

On the petition of William Cassells & Co. against Hodges Dunnavent for £3.5.1 ³/₄ due by account, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D this amount, and their costs.

Ordered that Charles Anderson pay unto Benjamin Jackson 230 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and twice traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Williams.

Ordered that Charles Anderson pay unto Thomas Jordan 475 lb of gross tobacco for 9 days attendance and 3 times traveling 28 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Williams.

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Ordered that Charles Anderson pay unto Zach. Hurt 208 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and once traveling 36 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Williams.

Ordered that Charles Anderson pay unto James Trotter 255 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and twice traveling 30 miles as a witness for him against Thomas Williams.

Samuel Jordan, P vs. Thomas Bolling Munford's executors, D} Motion on a *scire facias* -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman (no others named). Jury finds that the D does owe to the P the debt in the declaration. Court rules that the P have execution against the D for the debt, plus his costs.

Ordered that Samuel Jordan pay unto Francis White 350 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance and once traveling 25 miles as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

Ordered that Samuel Jordan pay unto John Jordan 579 lb of gross tobacco for 14 days attendance and twice traveling 45 miles as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

On the motion of Thomas Jordan for an injunction to stay the ____ of a judgment at law obtained against him by George Cox, the injunction is granted.

Court adjourned till the Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 24 June, 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivion Brooking, William Cross Craddock, and Davis Booker, Gentlemen.

On the motion of Benjamin Clardy by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Edward Munford and John Munford on their joint replevin bond passed to the said Clardy for the sum of £26 together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £13.0.9, with lawful interest thereon from 22 January 1785 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Norvell Dunnavent's legatees by William Booker, their next friend, P vs. Norvell Dunnavent's executors, D} In Chancery –
The Court rules that Thomas B. Willson, William Gibbs, Edward T. Toms (Tombs?) and Edward Booker, Gentlemen, divide and allot unto the complainants their proportionable part of the personal estate of their late father, deceased, and make report thereof to this Court.

David Meade, Gentleman, named in the commissions of the peace for the County of Amelia this day took the oath as Justice of the Peace, and Ayer and Terminer, also the oath under the Federal Government prescribed by Congress.

Pursuant to Law, the Court doth recommend Henry Anderson, Edmund Booker Sr., and John Pride, Gentlemen, as proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

Upon the motion of Thomas Williams, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by Charles Anderson against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court in Equity.

Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) John Booker Jr.

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 22 July 1790

Present: Edward Booker, John Booker, Edward Booker Jr., William Cross Craddock, and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen Justices.

Upon the motion of Thomas Bolling Munford's executors, an injunction is granted them to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at common law obtained by Samuel Jordan against them.

John Hughes, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt -

On the motion of the D, a commission is awarded him to examine and take the deposition of George Howson and James Skins *de bene esse*.

On the motion of Creed Haskins, who stands bound as of Jane Dennis's executorship of Henry Dennis, deceased, the Court rules that she be summoned to give security.

On the motion of Jeremiah Bailey for a judgment against Christopher Hudson's executors for money received by William Jones of Zachariah Vaughan on behalf of the said Bailey, the said William Jones being acting deputy Sheriff under Millinton Roach, and the said Roach under Christopher Hudson, the Court rules that the motion be (averted?) with costs.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly, the Court appoints John Booker, Richard Ogilby, Joseph Egglestone, John Archer, William Murray, William Walthall, and Efford Bentley or any five of them, attended by the county surveyors, to examine the most convenient spot to erect the

Court House and other accessory public buildings at or as near the center of the County as the situation and convenience will permit, and make their report to the Court.

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Ordered that the Court be adjourned until Court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed

Edmund Booker Jr.

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 26 August 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, John Booker, Vivian Brooking, William Cross Craddock, William Walthall, John Ogilby, William Murray, Pleasant Roberts, Richard Ogilby, John Archer, Joseph Eggleston, John Royall, Davis Booker, Edmund Booker Jr., Gentlemen Justices.

Agreeable to an Order of Court made July Court last, appointing a committee to fix on the spot to erect the Courthouse of this County and other necessary public buildings, was this day returned, signed by the said committee, and reporting that the most convenient spot for erecting the said buildings is on the lands of Henry Anderson near a spring which is called Pincham's Cool Spring, and the same is recorded.

Ordered that John Booker, William C. Craddock, Richard Ogilby, Joseph Egglestone, John Royall, John Archer, William Murray, William Walthall, & Efford Bentley be a committee to determine on the plans for building the Courthouse, and other necessary public buildings for this County, and every other matter and thing relative to the said buildings, and that they make report (thereof to the Court).

Thomas B. Hungerford's executors, P vs. Dury Thompson, D} In Case –

A certain award being made between the parties was returned in the words and figures following, viz.: William Cross Craddock and John Gooch the 24th day of August 1790 did proceed to investigate the accounts between the parties within mentioned, but differing in opinion did choose Rowland Ward Jr. our umpire for the final decision of the aforesaid accounts. He corroborated in opinion with one of us, in consequence of which we do award to the executors of Thomas B. Munford, deceased, the sum of £16.6 specie as the final balance of the accounts subjected between the parties.

The Court orders that the P recover from the D this sum, and their costs.

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Thomas Elmore, foreman, John Neal, John Webster, Thomas Hattin, Charles Hudson, William Craddock, Absolom Farmer, Peter F. Archer, Jacob Roberts, John Foster, William Ligon, Samuel Jeter, Josiah Williams, Efford Booker, Absolom Tucker, John Willson, Lew. Hudson, being selected as Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County, having previously received their charge, returned after some time and made the following presentments, viz.:

We the Grand Jury do present the surveyor of the road from Joseph Scott's Store to Peter F. Archer's for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyor of the road from Amelia Old Courthouse to the widow Clement's for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyor of the road from May's Bridge to George Baldwin's for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyors of the road from Bottom's old field to William Jackson's for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyor of the road from Rocky Run Church to Wintercommack Bridge for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyor of the road from Wintercommack Bridge to Col. Brooking's old store for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the surveyor of the road from Col. Brooking's old store to Namozine Bridge for not keeping the same in repair for the past three months;

We present the Sheriff of this Court for not furnishing us with a list of the freeholders of this County;

We present the Sheriff of Amelia County for not furnishing us with a ____ of the last election.

The Grand Jury had no further presentments, and was discharged.

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On the motion of William Cryer against Stephen Cocke, collector of the ____ Rates, judgment is granted him for £35, and his costs.

Same judgment as above for £15 and costs, from Samuel Watkins.

Ordered that William Cryer pay into William Booth 100 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 25 miles as a witness for him against Stephen Cocke.

William Grigg Jr., P vs. William Grigg Sr., D} In Case –
This suit is dismissed by consent of the parties.

On the motion of Lawrence Wills' executors against Millinton Roach, Peter Randolph, Pleasant Roberts, William Cross Craddock, Lew. Williamson, Henry Anderson and David Stokes, securities for the said Roach, the motion was withdrawn.

Edward Gibbs, P vs. Peter Willson, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed at the D's costs.

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Richard Roach was summoned to appear before this Court to show cause why he would not list his property last year. His excuse was heard, and the Court ordered him discharged.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court held and continued for Amelia County on Friday,
27 August 1790**

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Davis Booker, Joshua Chaffin, and Efford Bentley, Gentlemen Justices.

Samuel Thompson's legatees, P vs. Samuel Thompson's executors, D} In Chancery –
Upon hearing the bill of the complainants and the answer of the Ds, and by the consent of the parties, the Court orders that Matthew Clay, Sylvester Stokes, William Short, William Linch (Lynch), and James Johnson, or any three of them, do divide and allot among the complainants the lands, slaves, and personal estate among the legatees, by specific division if

eligible, and if not that the same be sold by the commissioners before named at a public sale, for ready money, or on such credit as by the said commissioners and the executors, or a majority of them, be deemed reasonable, with each party giving bond and security. And the Commissioners are ordered to report their proceedings to the next Quarterly Session Court held for this County, and that the Ds pay in equal proportion the costs of this suit.

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Richard Jones & wife, P vs. Benjamin Ward Jr., by Daniel Jones, his guardian, D} In Chancery –

Court orders that Richard Jones, William Cross Craddock, Daniel Verser, Rowland Ward Jr. and William Watson, Gentlemen, or any three of them divide and allot to the complainants the one-fifth of the value of the personal estate of Benjamin Ward Sr., deceased, and also the one-fifth part of the true value of slaves of the said estate, now in possession of the said Benjamin, and return their report to this Court, in order to a final decree. Complainants and D to share in equal parts the cost of this suit.

On the motion of Peter Bland for an injunction to stay the proceedings of a judgment at common law obtained against him by Thomas Woodard, the injunction is granted.

Robert Talley, P vs. Talley _____, D} In Chancery –

The commissioners previously appointed in this suit were summoned to make their report. Two of the commissioners are now dead, and the others remaining are not able to settle the same, so the summons is dismissed.

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Edward Stewart and Sarah Stewart, P vs. William Stewart's executors, D} In Chancery –

The commissioners appointed in this cause never had the powers to settle the business, and so this summons is dismissed.

Joseph Nunnally, P vs. Drury Thompson, D} In Case –

A certain award being made between the parties was returned, in the words and figures following, viz.: We this day settled the above accounts and find a balance of £11.17.6 due the estate of Joseph Nunally from Drury Thompson, this 24th day of August 1790. (signed) Richard Jones Jr.

Therefore the Court rules that the P recover from the D the said amount, plus his costs.

Nottoway Vestry, P vs. Thomas Bolling Munsford's executors, D} (large blank space, never completed)

Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 23 September 1790

Present: Edmund Booker, Davis Booker, John Royall and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Mary Belcher, widow of John Belcher, deceased, the sum of £12 as her yearly pension.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Richard Booker the sum of £8 for building Tabb's Bridge.

On the petition of Vivion Brooking setting forth that he is desirous to build a water grist mill on the Winterkermake (Wintercomacke) Creek, the Sheriff is commanded to summon a jury of twelve freeholders to diligently view and examine the said acre of land and of the damages arising by building the said mill.

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Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) William C. Craddock

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 25 November 1790

Present: William Cross Craddock, John Booker, Davis Booker, Joseph Eggleston, and Richard Ogilby, Gent.

Obediah Hendrick, P vs. William Ligon, D.} In Debt –

Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D states that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P has complained, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. Trial referred till the next Court.

It appears to the Court that the badness of the weather has been the cause of an insufficient number of persons appearing that were summoned to Court for the purpose of a Grand Jury of Inquest for this County.

John Robertson & Betty Branch Robertson, P vs. John Booker & William Worsham, executors of William Robertson, D} In Chancery –

After hearing the arguments of both parties, the Court rules that William Murray, David Meade, Edward Bass, Charles Featherston and Jacob Williamson, Gentlemen, or any three of them be appointed commissioners for the purpose of dividing the estate of the said William Robertson, according to his will in favor of said Betty, and that they the commissioners or any three of them do divide the same according to the said will so far as the said Betty is interested, and deliver to the said John Robertson the complainant so much of the estate of the said (cont.)

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(continued, in margin) William Robertson as he the said John Robertson is entitled to in right of his wife, the complainant Betty. The commissioners are ordered to make their report to this Court, in order to a final decree.

Upon the motion of John Webster by his attorney, judgment is granted him against Samuel Pincham and Philip W. Greenhill on their joint delivery bond passed to the said John Webster for £56.8.10, and for his costs in this motion. But this judgment is to be discharged by payment of £28.4.5, with lawful interest thereon from 15 July 1790 to the time of payment, and his costs.

On the motion of Lawrence Wills' executors for a judgment against Millinton Roach and his securities, notice has been acknowledged by William Cross Craddock, Pleasant Roberts, Henry Anderson and Lewelling Williamson, (case deferred?) to the first day of March Court next.

Richard Booker, P vs. Christopher Ford's executors, D} In Case -

Thereupon came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds state that he has paid the

debt in the declaration mentioned, and put themselves upon the Country, and the P did the same. Trial of the issue is referred to the next Court.

Jones administrators, P vs. Vasser, D.} In Debt –

George Vasser offers security for the D. Thereupon the said D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P did the same. Trial of the issue is referred to the next Court.

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Court is adjourned till tomorrow 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court continued & held for Amelia County on Friday,
26 November 1790**

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, William Cross Craddock, and Richard Ogilby, Gentlemen Justices.

Daniel Stringer, P vs. Robert Ruffin, D} In Chancery –

Upon hearing the bill, answer and other exhibits in this cause, the Court orders that the injunction be dissolved as to Thomas G. Peachy, a party in that suit.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, pay unto Ann Elizabeth Ramsay 110 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 22 miles as a witness for him against John Munford.

Ordered that Shore McConnico and Retson pay unto John Gooch 405 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance and three times traveling 20 miles as a witness for them against John Leath.

Samuel Farrar, P vs. Mary Mayes, Sally Mayes, Elizabeth Mayes and Parker Mayes, D} In Chancery –

Court rules that the title of the said complainant to the said land described and conveyed in the deed annexed to the said bill of complaint be confirmed, and that the Ds do within six months after they severally come of age write a deed of conveyance to the said C and his heirs forever of the land aforesaid unless they can show cause why this should not be binding upon them.

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Upon the motion of William Worsham, an injunction is granted him to stay all further proceedings of a judgment at law obtained by William Royall & Philip Jackson against him until the matter shall be heard in the next Court.

Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) John Booker

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 27 January 1791

Present: John Booker, Edmund Booker Jr., Joseph Eggleston and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

Edmund Booker produced a commission from his Excellency, Beverly Randolph, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to be Sheriff of this county. He took the oaths prescribed by law.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Joseph Scott the sum of £72 as his yearly pension.

On the motion of Matthew Robertson, judgment is granted him against William Watts for 264 lb of gross tobacco, the amount of the cost of an execution of Robertson against Foster and Bill.

Court is adjourned until tomorrow 1 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker, Jr.

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At a Quarterly Court continued & held for Amelia County on Friday, 28 January 1791

Present: Richard Ogilby, William Cross Craddock, John Royall, Davis Booker, and Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen Justices.

The following claims are allowed by the Court, and being duly proved against the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, and to be discharged by the assignment of bonds due the estate by the Sheriff, (to wit): To Pleasant Roberts £47.14.2. Also a bond given by Wood Jones and Phil Jones, Security, for the sum of £125.9, with interest thereon from the 1st day of April 1788 to this day to Philip W. Jackson & Company, £158.10.2 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 13 October 1786 to this day – per bond.

The Sheriff having in pursuance to a former order of this Court made sale of so much of the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, as in his opinion would pay the debts due by the said deceased, this day a return of his account of sales, in the following words:

Amelia etc. which said account contained the true list of all the names of the purchasers and bonds, except John Foster for £2.11, Robert Johns of £3, Peter Jones/R/ for £12.1.1, and John Towns Jr. for £11.12. Which while are not yet returned by the Sheriff as for the accounts, stated in the aforesaid account of Sales. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded, making first the alterations on the account as stated at the foot of the same.

To William B. Giles, £9.11.4, with interest from 28 August 1777 to this day, in full of a bond to John Dennis, assignee of J. Lacy.

To William Duvall, £15, by account proven.

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It appearing to the Court that Henry Anderson, Gentleman and late Sheriff hath disposed of sufficient of the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, to discharge the debts due by the said estate, and a true account thereof having been returned; it is ordered that William Willson, Archer Johnson, Robert Jones and Archer Jones, or any three of them be and are appointed Commissioners to divide the residue of the slaves and personal estate not disposed of as aforesaid, and allot one-third thereof to Martha Jones, the widow and relict of the said deceased, and the surplus equally among the children, according to law. Nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall compel the said Henry Anderson to deliver up the estate until the guardian of the said children, and the said Martha, shall have executed their bonds with security, to return in case other claims come aforesaid against the said estate more than the account of sales aforesaid will satisfy.

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On the motion of Edmond Booker, Gent. Sheriff, Edward Booker is admitted his under-Sheriff. The said Edward Booker came into Court and took the oath by law proscribed.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) William Cross Craddock

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At a meeting of the Justices of Amelia County on Wednesday, 23 February 1791

Amelia County	Amount
To the Clerk of Amelia for Public Services	1248 lb of tobacco @12/6 = £7.6.0
To ditto for examining List of Taxable Property	6.0.0
To ditto for attending 2 Call Courts	250 lb tobacco each = 500 – 3.2.6
To William B. Giles, States Attorney	1248 lb of tobacco @12/6 = £7.6.0
To Sheriff, Amelia Co. for public services	1248 lb of tobacco @12/6 = £7.6.0
To ditto for summoning magistrates to attend and 2 Call Courts	250 lb tobacco each = 500 – 3.2.6
To ditto for summoning of witnesses	70 lb @12/6 = 0.8.7
To William Old for building a bridge over Sweathouse Creek near Benjamin Crawley's	8.0.0
To Benjamin Crawley for building a bridge at the same place	5.0.0
To Richard Booker for building Ogilby Bridge	13.0.0
To John Booker for building a bridge over Nibbs Creek by Henry Anderson	10.0.0
To Anthony Webster for timber used at May's Bridge	1.15.0
To William Old & Daniel Coleman for building a bridge over Deep Creek at William Green's	30.12.0
To Edward Booker for committing 3 times Dick, a Negro, and keeping him 18 days.	1.10.0
	£105.18.7
To Edward Booker for repairing the Barr	0.6.0
To ditto for keeping the Courthouse	3.0.0
	£109.4.7
Balance due for building Courthouse	135.0.0
TOTAL	£244.4.7
By Depositum due in the hands of Henry Anderson,	56.13.8 ½

Sheriff	
	£187.10.11 ½
To Edward Booker for supporting chain Carriers	0.16.0
	£188.6.11 1/2
To Sherwood Walton	997 lb gross tobacco = 6.9.4 ½
To William Green	1.0.0
Credit by 3711 tithes at 1/3	231.18.9
	(minus?) 188.6.11 ½
(TOTAL)	£42.11.9 ½

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 24 February 1791

Present: John Booker, William C. Craddock, Davis Booker, & John Finney, Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Thomas Hightower the sum of £24 for his pension for 1788 and 1789.

On the motion of Elizabeth Lock and Peter Munson, executors of the last will and testament of Richard Lock deceased, for a judgment against William Butler and Peter Ellington on their joint replevin bond passed to the said executors for 2430 lb tobacco, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be discharged by the payment of 1320 lb of like tobacco, with lawful interest thereon from 22 July 1784 to the time of payment, and costs.

Bell, P vs. Williamson and Foster, D.} In Debt –

By consent of the parties, the Court grants orders for the deposition of Alexander Roberts and John Winn, *de bene esse*.

Christopher Hudson's executors, P vs. Millinton Roach, D} (blank)

By consent of the parties, this suit is continued until March Court next.

Ordered that the late Sheriff pay unto Sherwood Walton 100 lb gross tobacco for laying off the prison bounds.

Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 24 March 1791

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Davis Booker and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

Edmund Walker, foreman, Edward Webster, William Bottom, Ludwell Brackett, George Robertson, James Johnson, Jesse Holt, Stephen Wright, John Chappell, John Jones, Anthony Foster, Richard Phillips, Daniel Allen, Richard Allen, John Hill and Sutton Hastings being sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County received their charge, retired, and after a time returned and made the following presentments, viz.:

We the Grand Jury do present the keeper of Crawley's Bridge on Deep Creek for not keeping the same in repair for the past 3 months;
the keeper of Burton's Bridge on Flat Creek for the same;
the surveyor of the road from Samuel Booker's place to Bottom's Fork, for the same;
Allen Burton, for profane swearing at this place three different times on this day;
the surveyor of the road from Goode's Bridge Road to Green's Store, for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;
Thomas Belcher for living in adultery with Joanna Berry;
William Waters and Sarah Barden for living in adultery ;
Reubin Seay and Maryann Jones for living in adultery.
And having nothing further to present, the Grand Jury was discharged.

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William Bell, assignee, P vs. (illegible) Williams, D.} In Debt –
Samuel Jeter offers security for the D Williams. The D states that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the Country, and the P likewise. The trial of the issue is referred to the next Court.

Charles Conway, P vs. Samuel Jones, D.} In Debt –
Francis Hudson offers security for the D. The D by his attorney prays and has leave to imparte till the next Court.

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On the motion of Charles Hudson, executor of the last will and testament of Christopher Hudson, deceased, for a judgment issued by Josiah Hundley in his lifetime against the executors of Thomas B. Munford, which execution was satisfied to Millinton Roach by the said Thomas B. Munford's executors, which said Roach was deputy Sheriff under the said Christopher Hudson, in his lifetime. Whereupon the Court rules that the said Hudson's executors recover against the said Millinton Roach, Henry Anderson, and Edward Booker, his securities, for the amount of the execution issued by the said Josiah Hundley against the said Munford's executors, which amounts to the sum of £4754.16.6, and his costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £2377.9.3, with lawful interest thereon from 1 October 1779 to the time of payment, and his costs.

Ordered that Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, pay unto Robert Vaughan 70 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 15 miles as a witness for him against Millinton Roach.

Ordered that Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, pay unto James Hayes 76 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 17 miles as a witness for him against Millinton Roach.

Ordered that Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, pay unto Henry Smith 76 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 17 miles as a witness for him against Millinton Roach.

Peter Stanback, P vs. (blank) Foster, D.} In Debt –
This suit is dismissed, with the P to pay unto the D his costs.

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On the motion of William Fitzgerrald, who was security for Thomas Scott, deceased, it appears to the Court that the said Fitzgerrald paid money to the amount of £445.11.7. The Court therefore rules that the said Fitzgerrald recover judgment against Mary Slowman Scott, executrix of the said Thomas Scott, deceased, with lawful interest thereon from 24 March 1791 to the time of payment, and his costs.

John Walke & ux, P vs. Finney's heirs and administrators, D} In Chancery –
Richard Watkins is appointed guardian to the heirs. Court orders that John Archer, John Ogilby and William Gibbs or any two of them do lay off and assign so much of the estate of the said D as the P by law shall be entitled to, and that they make report thereof in order to a final decree.

Ambrose Jeter and Gabriel Folks, Gentlemen, took the oath proscribed by the late Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act for the Equalization of the Lands within the Counties of Amelia & Nottoway," as Commissioners.

Court is adjourned till Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

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**At a Quarterly Court held & continued for Amelia County on Friday,
25 March 1791**

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Richard Ogilby, and Joseph Egglestone, Gentlemen Justices.

John Wright's representatives, P vs. John Wright's executors, D} In Chancery –
Court orders Efford Bentley, William Winston, John Gills and Thomas Green Sr., or any three of them to make a distribution according to the last will and testament of John Wright, deceased, and to make a report thereof to this Court, in order to a final decree.

Thomas Smith, P vs. Ralph J. Anderson, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

Abner Osborne, P vs. Philip W. Jackson & Daniel Hardiway, D.} In Debt -
D acknowledges the P's action. Court rules that the P recover against the said D 65,136 lb of inspected crop tobacco, to be inspected at some warehouse in Petersburg or Blandford, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of 32,568 lb of like tobacco, or the value thereof in money, with just interest from 4 March 1787 till payment, and costs.

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John Holloway's executors, P vs. Millinton Roach & George Worsham, D.} In Debt –
Suit dismissed.

Jones's executors, P vs. William Watson, D} (blank) –
The report was returned, but by consent of both parties, the accounts are again referred to the same referees who are to proceed ex parte after five days notice to either party.

Shore, McConnico & Ritson, P vs. John Leath, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Elmore, John Rogers, Joseph Rogers, Joseph Osborne, Richard Johnson, Francis Hudson, Abner Hudson, William Harrison, Zachaus Hurt, Samuel Winstons, William Pillow, and

John Wingo. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by the occasion of the detention of the debt to £18.2.5, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

The Governor, P vs. Charles Craddock Jr., D.} In Debt –
This suit is continued, at the P's costs.

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Marshall Booker's administrators, P vs. James Hill & Davis Booker, P} In Case –
The P was solemnly called but came not. Therefore on the motion of the Ds, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay to the Ds 5d, and their court costs.

William Cassels & Company, P vs. Jesse Talley, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed.

James Freeman, P vs. Henry Ashurst, D} Trespass, Assault & Battery –
This suit abates by the death of the D.

Benjamin Crawley, P vs. George Worsham & Richard Foster, D.} In Debt –
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Thomas Elmore, John Rogers, etc. (other jury members not named). The jury finds that the Ds do owe to the P £80.0.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner and form as the P against them has declared, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the debt to one penny, besides his costs. The Court rules that the P recover against the said Ds his damages aforesaid, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £40.0.0, with interest thereon from 5 December 1789 till paid, and costs.

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John Morris, P vs. Charles Hudson, D.} In Debt –
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D ___ relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P in manner and form as the P against him has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £16.0.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be satisfied by the payment of £8 like money, with interest thereon from 25 December 1789 till paid, and costs.

On the motion of Thomas Field and William Call, surviving executors of Thomas Field, deceased, judgment is granted them against Thomas Williams and Philip W. Greenhill on their joint replevin bond, passed to the said Ps for the sum of ££560.12.1, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £260.6.0 ½, with lawful interest thereon from 23 August 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

Ordered that Samuel Sneed pay unto Peter Stivers 705 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance and three times traveling 70 miles as a witness for him against William Jones.

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Ordered that Shore, McConnico & Ritson pay unto John Gooch 79 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for them against John Leath.

William Cassels & Co., P vs. Jesse Talley, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 8 o'clock.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday,
26 March 1791**

Present: Edmund Booker Jr., Joseph Egglestone, Davis Booker, and John Archer,
Gentlemen.

Richerson Booker, executor of Burton Hudson, deceased, P vs. John Sudbury & Hodges
Dunnavent, D.} In Debt –

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said Ds relinquish their former plea,
and say they cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that they do owe to the P in manner
and form as the P against them has declared. The Court rules that the P recover against the
said Ds 13,000 lb of merchantable crop tobacco, inspected on James or Appomattox River,
the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The Ds in mercy plead. This judgment is to be
satisfied by the payment of 6,500 lb of like tobacco, with interest thereon from 25 December
1785 till paid, and costs.

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Thomas Gibbs, assignee, P vs. John Hooper, D.} In Debt –

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John
Sudberry, etc. (other jury members not named). The jury finds that the D does owe to the P
£6.0, the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner and form as the P against him has
declared, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the debt to £1.9,
besides his costs. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages
aforesaid, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads.

Richard Booker, P vs. the executors of Christopher Ford, D.} In Debt –

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, John
Sudbury, etc. (others not named). The jury finds that the D does owe to the P £300 current
money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration mentioned, in manner and form as the P
against him has declared, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the detention of the
debt to one penny, besides his costs. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D
his debt aforesaid, together with his damages aforesaid, and his costs. (cont.)

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(cont.) The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £150
like money, with interest thereon from 1 April 1787 till paid, and costs.

Pennock & Skipwith, P vs. James Jenkins, D} In Chancery –

This day came the parties by their counsels, and this cause by consent of the parties and this
Court is heard upon the bill, answer and indenture referred to in the bill. The Court decrees
that the D, his heirs, executors and administrators be forever foreclosed of and in all equity
of redemption in the mortgaged premises in the bill mentioned, and that John Wiley, Waller
Ford, Samuel Ford and Francis Anderson, Gent., or any two of them after giving 60 days'
notice in the Virginia Gazette, sell at public sale for the best price that can be obtained the
tract of land and premises in the bill mentioned, containing 200 acres, more or less, giving

___ till the first day of November next, and pay to the Ps the sum of £477.13.7 ½, with interest thereon from 6 May 1786 till paid, and costs. And to pay the Ds the surplus if any. The commissioners are also ordered to make report of their proceedings to this Court.

Absent: John Archer, Gentleman.

Present: Joseph Egglestone, Gentleman.

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Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto George Booker, Commissioner, £21.12 for taking the list of taxable property for the year 1790, and £5.16 to be paid out of the County levies for the year 1791.

The report of the commissioners appointed to examine the claims against the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, was returned and approved, except for the claims reserved by the Commissioners for the consideration of this Court, and the claims of G.C. Lacy, Joseph Jones & Co., William Watkins, Peter Stanback, John Vaughan, Henry Lockhead and Ruben Martin, also reserved for further consideration of this Court.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

(signed) John Pride

At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 26 May 1791

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker, & Joseph Chaffin, Gent.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto Francis Lockett this county's proportion of £18 for repairing Goode's Bridge and Bevill's Bridge.

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On the motion of Nathan Fletcher, assignee of Richard Yarbrough, who was assignee of William Cousins against John Nicholas and Carter Nicholas, judgment is him against the said Ds on their joint delivery bond, passed to the said P for 60,740 lb of merchantable Petersburg tobacco and £4.9.4 current money, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of 30,370 lb of like tobacco and £2.4.8, with lawful interest thereon from 21 April 1791 to the time of payment, and costs.

Archer Johnson, foreman, William Gibbs, William Bass, Charles Craddock, Thomas Elmore, William Cousins, John Willson, James Johnson, Thomas T. Wills, Jacob Roberts, Josiah Williams, Booker Foster, Anthony Webster, William Winston, William Powell and John Foster were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County. They received their charge, retired and after some time returned and made the following presentments: We of the Grand Jury do present John Brunskill for not voting at the election last past; also David Adams, William Bottom, Pleasant Roberts, Edmund Walker, John Royall, Davis Booker, Joseph Egglestone Jr., John Truly, James Harris, Gideon Seay, Francis Anderson, John Morgan, and John Pride for the same; (cont.)

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(cont.) also William Green & John Bottom for the same;

The Grand Jury had nothing further to present, and was discharged.

On the motion of Joseph Jones & Co. by his attorney, judgment is granted them against William Blaikely and Josiah Wommack on their joint replevin bond, passed to the said P for

the sum of £27.2.9, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £13.11.4, with lawful interest thereon from 14 July 1787 to the time of payment, and costs.

Peter Ellington, P vs. Archer Cheatham, D} In Case -

This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not. Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/, agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

Daniel Stringer, P vs. Philip W. Greenhill, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

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Thomas E. Mills, P vs. Richard Jones Jr., Nathan Fletcher, Edward Munford, & Samuel Davis, executors of Thomas Bolling Munford, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, William Craddock, etc. (others not named). The jury rules that the Ds did assume upon themselves in manner and form as the P against them has declared, and they assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption to £—, besides his costs. The Court therefore orders that the P recover against the D his damages aforesaid, and his costs.

On the motion of Robert Marshall and Thomas Niel (*sic*, Neil probably intended), executors of Roger Niel, deceased, by their attorney, judgment is granted them against Martain Chandler and Rice Newman on their joint replevin bond, passed to the said P for the sum of £15.0, together with the costs of this motion. But this judgment except as to the costs is to be satisfied by the payment of £7.11.4, with lawful interest thereon from 7 October 1786 to the time of payment, and costs.

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Charles Winfree, executor of Gideon Winfree, deceased, P vs. James Henderson, P} In Chancery -

By consent of the parties, this suit is dismissed.

Edward Scott, P vs. Lewelling Hudson, D, D.} In Debt –

Francis Hudson offers security for the D. The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Case referred until the next Court.

Joseph Jones & Co., P vs. Peter Jones, D} In Case -
Suit dismissed.

Edmund Wilkins, P vs. William Sneed, D.} In Debt –
Suit abates by the death of the P.

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John Robertson, P vs. John Walke, D.} In Debt –

William Gibbs offers security for the D. . The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

Thomas Murray & Co., P vs. Thomas Mitchell, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Becky Murray vs. Thomas Mitchell, D} In Trespass, Assault & Battery -
This suit is dismissed for want of prosecution.

Scott & Robertson, P vs. Lewellin Hudson, D.} In Debt –
The D acknowledges the P's action. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the D £, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged (cont.)

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(cont.) by the payment of £43.9.7 ³/₄, with interest thereon from 16 November 1789 till paid, and costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment until _ next, deducting £9.14.0 ³/₄, paid December 13, 1790.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Samuel Pincham and Richard Dennis Pincham of the one part and Zachariah Butler of the other part was acknowledged by Samuel Pincham, and is recorded.

Present: William Walthall, Gentleman.

A Deed of Trust between Lewellin Hudson of the one part and William Bentley of the second part and Peterfield Archer of the third part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Edmund Booker of the one part and James Harris of the other part was acknowledged by the said Booker, and is recorded.

Edward Bland and Lettice his wife, P vs. Peter Coleman, D} In Case -
Solomon Coleman, special bail for the D, surrendered him here in Court. Therefore Solomon Coleman is discharged from this undertaking. On the motion of the P, the D is committed to the custody of the Sheriff, to remain in the common jail for debt until he has satisfied the judgment which was formerly obtained against him by the said Ps, or shall otherwise be discharged by due course of law.

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Richard Jones, Stephen Cocke, Littleberry Royall and Peter Jones, executors of Richard Jones, deceased, P vs. Benjamin Ward and Richard Ward, executors of Henry Ward, deceased, D} In Chancery -
Suit dismissed.

The last will and testament of John Royall, deceased, was proved according to law by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

Francis Eppes, John Hylton and Charles Carter, executors of John Hylton, deceased, P vs. Edward Bass, executor of Joseph Bass, deceased, D} on a writ of *scire facias* -
The D acknowledges the P's action. Therefore the Court rules that the Ps recover against the D £150.0 and 267 lb gross tobacco, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. But this judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £75, with interest thereon from 1 February 1778 till paid, and 267 lb gross tobacco, and costs, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Joseph Bass, deceased, in the hands of the said D, to be administered if so much thereof he has, and if not, then from the goods and chattels of the D.

Jacob Williamson, guardian to Elizabeth Macon, P vs. Ludwell Brackett & Lewelling Hudson, D.} In Debt –
Francis Hudson offers security for the Ds. (cont.)

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(cont.) The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

Isham Malone, as well for himself as the overseers of Raleigh Parish, P vs. Francis Stern Jr., Lewelling Williamson, and Peter Stainback Sr., D.} In Debt –

This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting. The P is to pay the D's costs.

Millinton Roach, executor of Thomas Bevill, deceased, P vs. Archer Johnson, D.} In Debt –
On the motion of the D by his attorney, and for some irregularity appearing to the Court, the execution issued against the D to the P is quashed.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

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**At a Court continued and held for Amelia County
on Friday, 27 May 1797**

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, Edmund Booker Jr., Joseph Eggleston, and John Royall, Gentlemen Justices.

Thomas Atkinson, P vs. Benjamin Overton, D} In Case –
By order of the P, this suit is dismissed.

An indenture of trust made between (blank) Hudson of the one part and (blank) Archer of the other part was returned into Court, and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

On the motion of George Miller, administrator of Thomas Miller, late Clerk of Powhatan Court against Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, deceased, late Sheriff of this County, this day came the parties by their attorneys, and on fully hearing this issue, the Court rules that the P recover against the said D 1429 lb of gross tobacco, the amount of Clerk's fees put into his hands to collect, and which has never been accounted for by the said Christopher Hudson, and the P's costs as well, deducting 6% for his commission for collecting the same.

Present: William Murray, Gentleman.

John Beadle, P vs. Moses Q. Morris, D} In Chancery –

The complainant offered to the Court as evidence of his claim, a receipt which was (cont.)

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(cont.) objected to by the D's counsel. The Court ruled that the receipt be admitted as evidence. After hearing the case, the Court ruled that the case be dismissed, and that the D recover his costs from the P.

Ordered that Thomas E. Mills pay unto Isaac Holmes 79 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance and once traveling 18 miles as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

Absent: John Booker, Gent.

Present: Richard Ogilby and David Meade, Gentlemen Justices.

Elizabeth Trailor, P vs. George Vasser, D.} In Debt –
By order of the P, this suit is dismissed.

Absent: Joseph Eggleston, Gentleman.

The nuncupative will of David Sesane, deceased, was exhibited into Court by Margaret Dunnivant and offered to be proved by the oaths of Sarah Sesane and Polley Dunnivant upon a return of a summons that had issued against the widow and next of kin. Whereupon Ansel Bailey and Elizabeth his wife by Alexander McRae, their attorney, objected to the same being proven by the witnesses aforesaid and admitted to record, because it appears (cont.)

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(cont.) that the said Sarah, who is introduced to prove the same, was the wife of the testator notwithstanding the said Sarah offered to relinquish any right, interest, or title to any part of the estate; upon this, the Court rejected the said will, and thereupon an appeal is granted the said Margaret Dunnivant to the next District Court in Petersburg, she giving bond and security to prosecute the same with effect.

John Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Archer Johnson, Samuel Jeter, John Howlett, Richard Burkes, Thomas Perkerson, John Archer, Samuel Jones, John Chissum, and Joshua Smithey. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by the occasion of the detention of the debt to £18.6.7, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Thomas Morris, P vs. William Wood, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed.

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Samuel Sneed, P vs. William Jones, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Edmund Walker, Richard Foster, James McGlasson, John Royall, George Booker, Richard Eggleston, Thomas Jordan, William Cousins, William Bottom, William Ligon, Charles Featherstone, and John Foster. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of that assumption to £70, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Robert Hendrick, Garland Hendrick, Calvin Hendrick, and Goode Hendrick, orphans of Bernard Hendrick, deceased, by Robert Goode, their guardian, P vs. Andrew Moreman and Prudence Moreman, his wife, D} In Chancery –

The bill, answer and exhibits in this cause was heard, regarding the last will and testament of Barnet Hendrick (given name different between the title and the text), deceased. By consent of the parties, (cont.)

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(cont.) the Court orders that Richard Ogilby, Joshua Chaffin, and Edmund Booker Jr. or any three of them divide the estate of the said Barnet Hendrick, deceased, and return their report to this Court, in order to a final decree.

Benjamin Crawley, P vs. Francis Stern, D.} In Debt –
The D acknowledges the P's action. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the D £10, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs.

Ordered that Samuel Sneed pay unto Thomas Short 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against William Jones.

Ordered that Samuel Sneed pay unto Dancy Addams 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against William Jones.

Ordered that Samuel Sneed pay unto Thomas Clay 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against William Jones.

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Ordered that Samuel Sneed pay unto Christopher Hynton 76 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance and once traveling 17 miles as a witness for him against William Jones.

Stephen Beasley, guardian of Richard Jones, deceased, P vs. Edward Jones, D} In Chancery –

The persons appointed by decretal order of this Court, made in this cause the (blank) day of August 1788 to divide the estate of the said Daniel Jones, deceased, this day returned their report, in the following words, to wit: "Amelia Court – We do hereby certify that in obedience to an earlier order and decree of the Court of this County bearing date August Court 1788, have made division of the estate of Daniel Jones, deceased between Edward Jones and Richard Jones as follows, viz.: To Edward Jones, no. 1 David and Toby (slaves) of the value of £155; Benjamin and Jack, of the value of £116, Gloster and Ammey, of the value of £100; Blackston and Davey, of the value £95; Billey and Amey of the value of £110, Cate and Aggey, of the value of £105; Winnie and Little Sukey of the value of £95; Great Lucy and old Jinney of the value of £70; Ned and John of the value of £35; Little Betty and Venus of the value of £140.10; also 39 head of cattle of the value of £93.12; a cart and wheels (of the value of) £5.10; (cont.)

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(cont.) 13 head of sheep of the value of £4.17.6, amounting in the whole to £1196.6 to Richard Jones. No. 2. We have allowed Samuel and Charles, of the value of £160; Isham and Steven, £110; Ben and Sam, £85; Jim and Isaac, £75; Rachel and Crease, £113.10; Suckey and Bobb, £140; Grace and Little Sarah, £95; Rose and Sarah, £70; Harry and Dicey, £33; Old Betty, Charles and Jinney, £55. Also 10 head of horses, £138.10; 31 head of cattle, £98.5; 1 cart and wheels, £3.10; 13 head of sheep, £4.17.6; amounting in the whole to £1196.6.0, which sums they are entitled to as their proportion of all the estate which has been shown us. (signed) Branch Osborne, Thomas Jones, & Peter Robertson."

Whereupon the Court orders and decrees that the said report be, stand and remain firm between the parties, and that the parties bear equally in the costs of this suit.

Upon the motion of William Bentley, who stands bound as security for Henry Clayton (for) his due and faithful administration of the estate of Anderson Hughes, deceased, and who apprehends himself to be in danger of suffering damages by reason of his being security as aforesaid, the Court orders that the said Clayton be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to give counter security.

Upon the motion of John Royall, who stands bound as security for Henry Clayton (for) his due and faithful administration of the guardianship of Mary Ann Hughes, orphan of Anderson Hughes, deceased, and who apprehends himself to be in danger of suffering damages by reason of his being security as aforesaid, the Court orders that (cont.)

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(cont.) the said Clayton be summoned to appear here at the next Court, to give counter security.

The last will and testament of Daniel Dunnivant, deceased, being heretofore proven and admitted to record, and the executors named in the said will having been summoned but refusing to take upon themselves the execution of that office, and no person being willing to administer on the decedent's estate, the Court orders that the Sheriff take the said estate into his hands, and make sale of the same, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy and pay different creditors, and make a report of his proceeding to this Court.

Ordered that William Jones pay unto Archer Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance as a witness for him at the suit of Samuel Sneed.

Ordered that John Munford pay unto James Hillunford 1085 lb of gross tobacco for 17 days attendance and 11 times traveling 20 miles as a witness for him in his suit against Brooking.

Ordered that John Munford pay unto Rice Newman 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him against Brooking.

Ordered that Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, pay unto William Cousins 300 lb of gross tobacco for 12 days attendance as a witness for him against ____.

Thomas N. Clark, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt –
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(cont.) This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D ____ relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £25. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D the debt in the declaration, with interest thereon from 5 May 1787 till paid, and costs.

Absent: David Meade, Gentleman.

Present: Thomas P. Overton, Gentleman.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

(signed) Edmund Booker Jr.

At a Quarterly Court continued and held for Amelia County on Saturday, 28 May 1791

Present: John Booker, Joshua Chaffin, Joseph Eggleston, and William Murray, Gentlemen Justices.

On the information of George Booker, Gentleman Commissioner of the taxable property, the Court orders the Sheriff to summon Perrin Cardwell, Benjamin Carpenter, John Finney, John Morgan, John Noble, and Thomas Tucker to appear here at the next Court, to show cause if any why they should not be fined and treble-taxed according to law, for refusing to render to the said Commissioners their list of taxable property.

Carbert Haynes, P vs. Lewelling Williamson, D.} In Debt –

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P, but that he does owe to the P £100, the debt in the declaration. (cont.)

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(cont.) The Court rules that the P recover against the said D the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of £50, with interest thereon from 1 June 1765 till paid, and costs.

Robert Donald, P vs. Richard Ogilby, D} In Case –
Suit dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

James Henderson & Co., P vs. George Robertson, D.} In Debt –

Waller Ford offers security for the D. The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

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James Hutcherson, P vs. William M. Booker, D} (blank)

The arbitrators to whom the determination of matters in difference between the parties were submitted by a ruling of this Court, this day returned their award in these words, to wit:

“Upon hearing the matter referred to us between James Hutcherson and William M. Booker, we are of the opinion that William M. Booker is justly indebted to the said Hutcherson for £5.7.2 ³/₄, with costs.”

John McRae, P vs. Francis Hudson, D.} In Debt –

The D acknowledges the P's action. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the D £16.15.3 ³/₄, the debt in (cont.)

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(cont.) the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the payment of (blank), with interest thereon from 22 April 1790 till paid, and costs. P agrees to stay the execution of this judgment until November next.

Alexander Lang, P vs. Thomas Ford, D.} In Debt –

William B. Giles offers security for the D. The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

Ordered that Robert Fargus pay unto Allen Jeter 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Thompson.

Ordered that Robert Fargus pay unto John Wingo 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Thompson.

Ordered that Robert Fargus pay unto Samuel Burton 75lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Thompson.

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Ordered that John Worsham pay unto Thomas Bradshaw 110 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 20 miles as a witness for him in his suit against Jones.

Ordered that John Worsham pay unto Robert Coles 245 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 65 miles as a witness for him in his suit against Jones.

Ordered that John Worsham pay unto John Seay 25 lb of gross tobacco for 1 day's attendance as a witness for him in his suit against Jones.

Robert Furgus (this surname alternately is written Furgus, Fergus, and Fargus), P vs. Thomas Swan Thompson, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Robert Jones, Archer Johnson, Joseph Friend, Gardner Mayes, John Gooch, Charles Featherston, Stephen Wright, Joseph Woodsen, Thomas Gibbs, Richard Foster, Rubin Wright, and Francis Hudson. Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of that assumption to £19.5, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

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Edmund Randolph, Esq., Governor for the Commonwealth, for the benefit of Philip W. Jackson, P vs. William C. Craddock, Paulin Anderson, Edward Booker, John C. Cobbs, and Thomas P. Overton, D.} In Debt –

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Rice Newman, Ambrose Jeter, Charles Hudson, Evan Mitchell, Joshua Smithey, John Rogers, Robert Furgus, Lew Williamson, James McGlasson, James Johnson, William Cousins, and John Sudberry. The jury rules that the Ds have not performed the condition in the declaration mentioned, but have broken the same in manner and form as the P has alleged, and they do assess the P's damages to one penny. Whereupon on the motion of the P, and for reasons appearing to the Court, the said verdict is set aside, and the Court orders the P to pay the costs of a new trial, to be heard at the next Court, until which time this cause is continued, and for reasons appearing to the Court, this suit is dismissed, with the P to pay the Ds their costs.

Robert Jones, Complainant vs. William Giles, William B. Giles, and Mayo Carrington, executor of Samuel Jones, deceased, by William B. Giles, who is assigned his guardian, and Benjamin Moseley and Mary Jones, which two last were made defendants, D} In Chancery –

Upon the motion of the P, Court orders that subpoenas issue against the executors of Benjamin Mosley, deceased, to revive the said suit against them on account of the decease of the said (cont.)

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Benjamin, the same is ordered accordingly. Further after hearing the bill and answer and all exhibits, the Court orders that the Ds, the executors of the said Samuel Jones, deceased, account with and pay the complainant the moiety of proceeds received by the said executors of the said Samuel Jones, deceased or their testator in the sale of the land made or to be made by virtue of a contract of the date of 10 February 1786, made and entered into by the said complainant and the said Samuel Jones, deceased, and that the remaining lands unsold be either divided specifically so as to give the said complainant a moiety of the same according to quantity or quality, or that the said executors of the said Samuel Jones, deceased, sell the same and pay to the complainant a moiety of the proceeds after deducting

one-half of the expenses attending the recovery and sale of the same until sold. The Court further orders that John Archer, William Murry, Joshua Chaffin, Joseph Eggleston, and John Royall, Gentlemen, or any three be appointed Commissioners before whom the parties account, and that they liquidate and settle the same and make their report in order to a final decree. By consent of the parties, the two tracts of land already sold be estimated at the quantity of 1019 acres, and the parties shall bear equally the costs of this suit.

Ordered that William C. Craddock, Paulin Anderson, Edward Booker, John C. Cobbs, and Thomas P. Overton pay unto Joseph Woodson 98 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance and once traveling 16 miles as a witness for them at the suit of the Governor.

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Donald, P vs. Smithey, D} (blank) -

On the motion of the D, a commission is granted him to examine and take the deposition of Ben Hubbard, an old and infirm witness, *de bene esse*, giving the P reasonable notice of the time and place of executing the same.

Ordered that James McGlasson pay unto Richard Ogilby 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Lockett.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Poor of Several Counties within this Commonwealth," Joshua Chaffin is appointed to superintend an election on the 18th day of June next, 1791, at Chincupin (Chinquepin) Church for the purpose of electing overseers of the poor for the District No. 1. He is instructed to make return of the same to the Court.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Poor of Several Counties within this Commonwealth," Richard Ogilby is appointed to superintend an election on the 18th day of June next, 1791, at Scott's Store for the purpose of electing overseers of the poor for the District No. 2. He is instructed to make return of the same to the Court.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Poor of Several Counties within this Commonwealth," John Finney is appointed to superintend an election on the 25th day of June next, 1791, at Green's Store for the purpose of electing overseers of the poor for the District No. 3. He is instructed to make return of the same to the Court.

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Poor of Several Counties within this (cont.)

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(cont.) Commonwealth," William Walthall is appointed to superintend an election on the 25th day of June next, 1791, at his for the purpose of electing overseers of the poor for the District No. 4. He is instructed to make return of the same to the Court.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

(signed) Vivion Brooking

**At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday,
24 June 1791**

Present: John Booker, John Pride, William Murry, John Archer, Gentlemen.

John Booker and John Pride or either of them are ordered to let the rebuilding of Burton's Bridge and Farguson's bridge, they taking bond with security for the due performance of the same.

Reubin Wright is ordered to be summoned to appear at the next Court, to answer the complaint of John Wright, his ward, this day exhibited against him.

The Commonwealth, P vs. the Keeper of Burton's Bridge, D} On a Presentment –
Case dismissed.

James Worsham, orphan of George Worsham, deceased, with the approbation of the Court, made choice of John Worsham for his guardian, who together with John Finney and Dennis Booth his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of £500, according to law.

The Sheriff is ordered to summon Thomas Pollard, guardian of the orphans of William Pollard, deceased, to appear before the Court at the next July Court, to give bond with security for his guardianship of Cobby Pollard, Polley Pollard, Sarah Pollard, and Herrum Pollard, orphans of the said William Pollard, deceased, according to law.

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The Commonwealth, P vs. John Pride, D} On a Presentment –
Case dismissed.

A settlement of the accounts of Benjamin Bailey of his administration of the estate of Benjamin Bailey Jr., deceased, was returned and is recorded.

On the motion of John Brown, clerk of the General Court, against Edmund Wills, Rice Newman, and Anna Wills, executors and executrix of Laurence Wills, deceased, late Sheriff of this County, the Court rules that the P recover against the Ds the sum of £8.3, being the balance of clerk's fees put into their testator's hands and not accounted for. And the costs of this motion are to be levied out of the goods and chattels of the said testator, if as much is to be had, and if not, to be levied of their own proper goods and chattels.

An indenture of bargain and sale between James Harris Sr. and Nancy Harris of the one part and James Harris of the other part was acknowledged and is recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between John Jones and Joyce Jones his wife of the one part and William Crowder of the other part was acknowledged and is recorded, the wife being first privily examined, and freely and voluntarily relinquishing her right of dower in the lands conveyed by her said husband in this indenture.

The last will and testament of John Dunnavant, deceased, was proved according to law by the oaths of one of the witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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Jacob Waddle is appointed overseer of the road in the room of Uriah Jones, together with the male laboring tithables of John Tabb at the said Waddle's House, and at the plantation of the haw branch of the said John Tabb, with Mrs. Compton's and William Hutcherson's to assist him in clearing and repairing the same when required.

Peter Worsham is appointed overseer of the road from the fork below Green's Store to Rocky Run Church, to be assisted by the usual male laboring tithables which used to work on the same, to assist him in clearing and repairing the same when required.

John Wiley, Joshua Chaffin, Richard Eggleston, and Richard Philips, Gentlemen, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of John Clements, deceased, and make report thereof to the Court.

William Avery is appointed overseer of the road from the fork near the five forks to the road leading to Avery's Church, to keep the same in good repair with his own male laboring tithables.

The Sheriff is ordered to pay unto William Willson the sum of 50/ for his trouble in taking care of the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, out of the money now in his hands.

Rowland Ward is appointed surveyor of the road from Avery's Church to the Old Courthouse, together with the hands of Livingston Thompson, Richard Jones, B. Peter Jones, Sheriff and the hands of the said Ward, to keep the same in good repair.

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On the motion of John Brown, Clerk of the General Court, against Thomas P. Overton and Samuel Ford, executors of Christopher Ford, deceased, the Court rules that the P recover against the Ds £48.14.6, being the balance of Clerk's Tickets put into their testator's hands to collect, and not accounted for. And the costs of this motion are to be levied out of the goods and chattels of the said testator in the hands of his executors, if so much they have, and if not, to be levied of their own goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of John Clements, deceased, was exhibited in Court for proof, and was contested by Edward Tabb, one of the devisees named in the said will, whereupon the Court examined Sherrard Walton and Samuel Burton, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. The said Walton deposed that he was present at the time the testator signed the said will, and that he desired him to sign the same, which he did in presence of the said testator, and that the said testator acknowledged the same to be his last will and testament, and that he believed him to be of sound mind and perfect memory at that time. Secondly the said Burton was deposed, and attested to the same. The Court therefore rules that the said will is the true last will and testament of the said decedent, and orders it to be recorded. On the motion of Thomas P. Overton, the executor named in the will, he is granted certificate for obtaining probate of the said estate in due form, with (cont.)

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(cont.) Richard Booker and Davis Booker his securities, in the penalty of £5000.

The overseers of the poor are ordered to bind out Peachy Cruse, a bastard child, according to law.

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At a Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 28 July 1791

Present: John Booker, Edmund Booker, Davis Booker, and John Royall, Gentlemen Justices.

Thomas Pollard is appointed guardian to Cobby Pollard, Betty Pollard, Sarah Pollard, Hiram Pollard, orphans of William Pollard, deceased. He entered into bond with Benjamin Pollard, his security, under the penalty of £500 for securing the orphans' estate, and indemnifying the Court.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Tabb Bolling and Sceniora Bolling his wife of the one part and Mary Hamlin of the other part was exhibited in Court and partly proved by the oath of one witness thereto, and is certified.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Williams and his wife of the one part and William Greenhill of the other part was returned into Court, and is recorded.

The Sheriff is ordered to pay unto Richard Booker £7.9 for rebuilding Burton's Bridge.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Zachariah Morris of the one part and Achilles Foster of the other part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Robert Farguson and Sarah Farguson his wife of the one part and James Worsham of the other part was acknowledged, and is recorded.

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The Overseers of the Poor are ordered to bind out Isaac Belcher, orphan of John Belcher, deceased, to William Fagg, according to law.

An indenture of gift between Charles Clay of the one part and Hannah Avery of the other part was exhibited into Court, and being fully proved, was recorded.

The Sheriff is ordered to pay unto Charles Farmer £7.4 for building a good and sufficient bridge over Flatt Creek, known by the name of Farguson's Bridge.

Absent: John Booker, Gentleman.

An inventory of the estate of John Crawley, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

Present: Efford Bentley, Gentleman.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Richard Johnson of the one part and Robert Marshall and Abraham Marshall for the benefit of Joseph Osborne of the other part was acknowledged by Richard Johnson, a party thereto, and is recorded.

The Overseers of the Poor are ordered to appoint certain proper persons to possession the lands of this County.

Present: John Pride, Gentleman.

An inventory of the estate of William Wright, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

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Edmund Booker, John Pride and Edmund Booker Jr., Gentlemen, are recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, as fit and proper persons to execute the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year.

An indenture of bargain and sale between Benjamin Crawley of the one part and Moses Johnson of the other part was exhibited into Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is certified.

John Pervail(?), Archer Johnson, Thomas Elmore, George Booker and Matthew Robertson, Gentlemen are appointed Overseers of the Poor. They took the oath prescribed by law.

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At a Quarterly Court held for Amelia County on Thursday, 25 August 1791

Present: Vivion Brooking, Joseph Eggleston, John Royall Jr. and Joshua Chaffin, Gentlemen.

The last will and testament of John Dunnivant, deceased, was further proven by the oath of another witness thereto, and is recorded.

John Booker, foreman, William Gibbs, Edward Webster, Dancy Addams, Absolum Tucker, Richard Allen, John Southall, Daniel Talley, John Chappell, Richard Holt, Thomas Osborne, and Thomas Ligon were sworn a Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County. They received their charge, went out of Court, and after some time returned and made the following presentments, viz.:

We present the surveyor of the road from Levi Deaton's to the new bridge over Flatt Creek near the springs for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;

We present the surveyor of the road from the new bridge over Flat Creek into the road near George Scott's for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;

We present the surveyor of the road from the road beginning at Bradberry's plantation to Grubb Hill Church for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;

We present the surveyor of the road from Sweathouse Creek to Bevill's Road for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;

We present the surveyor of Crawley's Bridge over Deep Creek for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months;

Allen Burton for profane swearing on 25 August 1791 at Col. Booker's;

By information of Benjamin Harris, we present the surveyor of the road from Paulin Anderson's to Stephen Wright's for not keeping the same in repair the past three months;

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(cont.) by information of Joseph Eggleston, we present the surveyor of the road Branch Tanner's plantation to Avery's Church for not keeping the same in repair the past 3 months. And the Grand Jury, having nothing further to present, were discharged.

The Court orders that process issue against the several persons presented this day by the Grand Jury, to cause them to come here at the next Court to answer the presentments made this day against them.

An appraisement of the estate of John Crawley, deceased, was returned into Court and is recorded.

Richard Jones & Elizabeth Jones, his wife, P vs. Daniel Jones, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, and Benjamin Ward, son and heir at law of the said Benjamin Ward, deceased, P} In Chancery -

The persons appointed by the Decreeal order of this Court made in this cause the (blank) day of (blank) to divide the estate of the said (blank) according to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, this day returned their report in the following words, to wit: In obedience to an interlocutory decree of the worshipful Court of Amelia in a suit depending and indetermined between Richard Jones and Elizabeth his wife, P against Daniel Jones, administrator of Benjamin Ward, deceased, and Benjamin Ward, son and heir at law of the said Benjamin Ward, deceased, by Daniel Jones, his guardian, in Chancery, we have appraised and divided the whole estate that was produced to us as follows: To No. 1 we have allotted the following slaves and personal estate – old Joe, 42 (cont.)

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(cont.) years of age, of the value of £60; Memory, 32 years of age and her child Mingo, 1 ½ years of age, £55; Betty, 18 years of age, £45; Jack, 16 years of age, £60; Latt, 10 years of age, £30; Frank, of the age of 8 years, £25; Joe, 4 years of age, £15; Lucy, 14 years of age, £45; Old Nancy, 60 years of age, £12; also 3 horses of the value of £35, sundry household goods as 1/5 part, £3, amounting to £385. Also one feather bed and furniture as 1/5 part of beds, 13 head of cattle as 1/5 of the cattle, 4 sheep, 27 hogs, 6 fat hogs, 72 barrels of corn and 100 lb old iron, etc.

No. 2: containing Negroes and personal estate as follows: Jupiter, 32 years of age, £60; Mercer, 43 years of age, and child Phill 2 years of age, £50; Jude, 22 years of age and her child, Lucy, 1 ½ years of age, £60; Winney, 14 years of age, £40; Phillis, 10 years of age, £30; Ned, 7 years of age, £18; Anaca (Annica intended?) 4 years of age, £15; Nancey, 4 years of age, £15; Moses, 25 years of age, £60; also 3 horses of the value of £37; sundry household goods worth £3 as 1/5 part, all amounting to £385. Also 6 fatt hogs, 72 barrels of corn and 100 lb old iron, etc., one feather bed and furniture as 1/5 part of beds, 13 head of cattle as 1/5 of the cattle, 4 sheep, 27 hogs as 1/5 part.

Lot No. 3, containing Negroes and personal estate – Lewis, 26 years of age, £60; Jenny, 30 years of age and her child Nancy, 4 years of age, £50; Amy, 15 years of age, £50; John, 9 years of age, £30; Hannah, 20 years of age, and her child Milley, 15 months of age, £40; Tom, 45 years of age, £32; Anaca, 10 years of age, £30; Arthur, 8 years of age, £25. Also 4 horses of the value of £43, sundry household goods as 1/5 part, £3, amounting to £383. Also 13 cattle, 27 hogs, 4 sheep, 1 feather bed and furniture, 8 fat hogs, 72 barrels of corn and 100 lb of old iron, all 1/5 part. (cont.)

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(cont.) Lot No. 4: containing Negroes and personal estate as follows – George, 22 years of age & of the value of £60; Beck, 25 years of age and child John, 5 weeks of age, £55; Jane, 16 years of age, £45; Sarah 15 years of age, £150; Dilcey, 10 years of age, £30; Tom, 2 years of age, £30; Easter, 50 years of age, £20; and Jarrold, 3 years of age, £12; Tom, 45 years of age, £32; also 4 horses, £45; sundry household goods, £3; 13 cattle, 27 hogs, 4 sheep, one feather bed and furniture, 8 fat hogs, 72 barrels of corn and 100 lb of old iron, as a 1/5 share.

Lot No. 5, containing Negroes and personal estate as follows: Jack, 16 years of age, £60; Clarasa, 30 years of age and child John, 4 years of age, £60; Rachall, 22 years of age and child Lyda, 2 weeks of age, £45; Ginney, 30 years of age, £35; Anaca, 10 years of age, £30; Dinah, 4 years of age, £15; Patt, 2 years of age, £10; Angelina, 9 years of age, £25; Jack, 60 years of age, £15; and Milly, 13 years of age, £40; 5 horses, £40; sundry household goods, £3; 13 cattle, 27 hogs, 4 sheep, one feather bed and furniture, 8 fat hogs, 72 barrels of corn and 100

lb of old iron, as a 1/5 share.

From these lots, we have proceeded to assign to the said Richard Jones and Elizabeth his wife Lot No. 3 (recapitulates the list above, with slightly different valuations of the slaves, and itemizes some of the furniture) (cont.)

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(cont.) of the estate of Benjamin Ward, deceased, given under our hands this 1st day of January 1791. (signed) William C. Craddock, Rowland Ward Jr., Daniel Verser.

The Court orders and decrees that the said report shall stand, be, and remain firm and stable between the parties, and that they stand by and perform the same, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and that the parties share equally in the cost of this suit.

The last will and testament of John Dunnivant, deceased, was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of another witness thereto, and was recorded.

An appraisal of the estate of John Crawley, deceased, was returned into Court, and was recorded.

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Charles Hudson, executor of the last will and testament of Christopher Hudson, deceased, P vs. John Brackett, Benjamin Brackett & John Sudbury, D.} In Debt - Thomas Gibbs offers security for the D Sudbury.

The Court appoints John Finney, Thomas B. Willson, Abraham Green and Thomas Wills, gentlemen, overseers of the poor for the Parish of Rawleigh. The said overseers took the necessary oaths prescribed by law.

Littleberry Mosby, P vs. Benjamin Harris, D.} In Debt - Boyle Brackett offers security for the D.

The Commonwealth, P vs. John Morgan & others, D} On a presentment of the Grand Jury against John Morgan, etc. for failing to attend and vote at the last election for delegates for this County.

For reasons appearing to the Court, this suit is dismissed.

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Present: William C. Craddock, Gentleman.

Absent: Vivion Brooking, Gentleman.

Donald, Fraser & Murchie, P vs. Joshua Smithey, D} In Case -

By consent of the parties, this suit is dismissed, and each party is to pay their own costs.

Moses Hendrick, P vs. John Finney & Robert Walthall, executors of Obediah Hendrick, D} In Case -

Peter Webster offers security for the Ds.

Francis Donatte, P vs. (blank) Walthall, D} In Case -

By order of the P, this suit is dismissed.

Edward Webster is appointed an overseer of the poor for the parish of Raleigh by this Court. He took the oath proscribed by law.

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This day John Booker Jr. came into Court and released all errors in the proceedings and judgment lately obtained against him and Edward Booker, his common bail, in this Court by Smith and Payne, assignees of John Brackinridge, who was assignee of William Watts. The same is certified.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock. Minutes of these proceedings being first read were signed.

(signed) John Booker

At a Court continued and held for Amelia County on Friday 26 August 1791

Present: Vivion Brooking, William C. Craddock, Joseph Eggleston, and John Archer, Gentlemen Justices.

John Tabb, P vs. Millington Roach, executor for Thomas Bevill, D.} In Debt –
The D acknowledges the P's action. Therefore the Court rules that the P recover against the D £87.19.10 current money of Virginia, the debt in the declaration mentioned, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment is to be discharged by the (cont.)

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(cont.) payment of £43.19.11, with interest thereon from 20 May 1774 till paid, and costs.

John Tabb, P vs. Roger Scott, D} In Chancery -
This cause was this day heard upon the bill and answer and other exhibits. The Court orders that Davis Booker, William C. Craddock, and Richard Ogilby or any two of them make sale of the mortgaged premises in the bill mentioned at public auction on the first day of November next, giving previous notice in the Virginia Gazette of the time and place of the said sale, and settle the P's accounts against the said D out of the money arising from the sale, and pay the balance to the D, and that they make a report thereof to this Court, in order to a final decree.

David Ross & Co., P vs. Henry Anderson, D.} In Debt –
This day came the P by their attorney, (cont.)

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(cont.) and on their motion, the Court orders that this suit be reinstated, having been sent back from District Court from appeal. Leave is granted the P to amend their declaration.

On the motion of Thomas S. Thompson by his attorney, an injunction is granted him to stay the proceedings of a judgment lately obtained against him in this Court by Robert Ferguson, until the matter can be heard, upon their giving sufficient security in the Clerk's Office, in the penalty of £1000 within one month, according to law.

On the motion of Joseph Jones & Co. by their attorney against the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, the Court orders that their claim against the said estate by bond for £60, with interest thereon from 31 October 1772, and the further sum of £45.14.5 ¼ with interest on £29.6.2 ¾ from 27 May 1783 till paid be allowed, and the Sheriff is ordered to assign bonds in his hands to satisfy the same, agreeable to a former order of this Court.

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On the motion of John Vaughan by his attorney against the estate of Philip Jones, deceased, it appears to the Court that his claim for £10.9.10, the balance of an execution against Wood

Jones and the said Philip, is justly due. Therefore the Court orders that the said claim be allowed against the said estate, and that the Sheriff assign bonds in his hands to the said John Vaughan to satisfy the same.

Edmund Wills having been hereafter bound by recognizance to the overseers of the pore (sic) for keeping Lettitia Lamkin, bastard child of Dickerson Lamkin, from becoming chargeable to the parish, it appears to the Court that Lettitia Lamkin is bound out by order of Nottoway Court, and on the motion of the said Edmund, the Court discharges him from the recognizance aforesaid.

On the motion of William Cryer and Richard Jones, executors of Samuel Sherwin, deceased, who was executor of John Winfrey, deceased, against John Purnal, executor of Bowler Hall, deceased, John Purnall and Stephen Dejornetts for an award of execution on their joint bond, for the delivery of certain effects. This day the parties came by their attorneys, and it appearing that the said Hall's executors and John Pernal have had notice of the same, upon hearing the parties, the said motion is overruled with costs.

James Henderson & Co., Complainant vs. Thomas Comer and Richard Jones, D} In Chancery –

Upon hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court decrees that the D Comer, his heirs, executors and administrators be foreclosed of the mortgaged premises in the bill mentioned, to wit, eight Negroes, namely Umphrey, Jack, Tom, Murrer, Tempey, Philis, Nancy and Dunmore, and that all _____, __, stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, household and kitchen furniture of every kind and that William Fitzgerrald, Francis (cont.)

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Fitzgerrald, Peter Randolph and John Gooch or any three of them sell and settle the D Jones's demand in the deed of mortgage in the bill mentioned, and that they sell and dispose of at public auction the mortgaged premises aforesaid after giving 20 days' public notice on the first day of January next, and out of the money arising therefrom, pay the said Jones' demand as aforesaid mentioned. And out of the balance, satisfy the complainants the sum of £22.1.1 current money, with interest thereon from 30 March 1786 till payment of the several sums in the bill mentioned, and the balance, if any, as the court shall think fit to order and direct hereafter, and that the commissioners aforesaid make report to this court in order to a final decree.

Upon the motion of Millington Roach, executor of Archer Bevill, deceased, Vivion Brooking, Pleasant Roberts, William C. Craddock, and Thomas V. Brooking or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of his said executorship, which said commissioners or any three of them are appointed to make division and partition of the estate of the said Bevill, deceased, and allot to the several legatees their proportions, agreeable to his last will and testament, and that they make report thereof to the Court. The former order in this case is set aside.

John Worsham and James Worsham, sons and legatees of George Worsham, deceased, by John Worsham, their guardian, Complainants, vs. John Foster, acting executor of George Worsham, D} In Chancery –

Upon hearing the bill and answer in this cause, the Court orders that Robert Walthall, John Finney, George Baldwin, and Sherwood Walton, Gentlemen, or any three of them do examine, state (cont.)

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(cont.) and settle the accounts of the said John Foster, executor as aforesaid, and that they do divide the estate of the said George Worsham, deceased, and allot to each of the complainants their respective proportion according to the last will and testament of the said George Worsham, deceased, and that they report the same to the Court, in order to a final decree.

Samuel Booker, P vs. Charles Hudson, executor of Christopher Hudson, deceased, D } -
 This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Millington Roach, Rubin Wright, Joseph Rogers, Rice Newman, William Worsham, Thomas S. Thompson, Booker Ramsey, Blackman Hughs, William Giles, Rodophal Jeter, John Chissum, and James McGlasson. The D's counsel offered to the Court a bill of exceptions which was received, signed and sealed by the Court and made part of the record, in these words, to wit: Memorandum: The P in support of his action introducing into Court a covenant in these words, to wit, We Christopher Hudson and Lew Hudson do oblige ourselves that Edmund Walker shall after as much of our crop of tobacco carried down as to satisfy and purchase the necessary clothing for the negroes of our said estates that the said Walker, his heirs or assigns shall pay and satisfy a certain execution Samuel Booker & Lewelling Hudson, principle £30, with interest etc. out of the present crop as witness we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of September 1788. (signed) Christopher Hudson. (signed) Lewelling Hudson. Witness: Boyal Brackett. And also the execution book for the County of Amelia in these words to wit, Samuel Booker against Lewelling Hudson, Judgment May Court 1787 for £60 specie to be paid £30 like money, with interest thereon from 1 May 1787 till paid, and costs, 185 lb gross tobacco and 16/6d. (cont.)

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First facias issued the 4th of January 1788, delivered to Sheriff Amelia County, returned executed on a Negro man, Hepney. Not time to sell Thomas P. Overton. Whereupon the D moved that the P be non-suited, first because from the covenant aforesaid, it appears that the only parties thereto are of the one part Edmund Walker and Christopher Hudson and Lewelling Hudson of the other part. Secondly because it is admitted by the P's counsel that this suit is brought for the benefit of Edmund Walker aforesaid. Thirdly because for anything that appears in the declaration or from the evidence except the covenant aforesaid, this action is instituted for the exclusive benefit of the P Booker. And lastly because the whole proceedings in this cause are ___ and irregular.

The motion of the D was overruled, and the cause submitted to the jury, to which the D excepts and prays that the Court or a majority of them according the Act of Assembly in case made and provided would affix their seals and signatures to this bill of exceptions, that the same may be part of the record. (signed) Edmund Booker Jr., John Royall, Joseph Eggleston.

Then the said jury on their oath rule that the D did not perform the covenant in the declaration mentioned, but has broken the same in manner and form as the P has alleged, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance thereof to £36.7.11 ½, besides his costs. The Court rules that the P recover the damages aforesaid, and his costs, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said testator in the hands of the said D, if so much thereof he has, and if not, then the costs to be levied of his own proper goods and chattels. And the D prayed an appeal to the first day of the next (cont.)

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(cont.) district Court, held in the town of Petersburg, and the same is allowed.

John Ferguson and Dongle Ferguson, P vs. Edward Booker, D.} In Debt –
John Booker offers security for the D. The said D says that he has paid the debt in the declaration mentioned, and puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. The issue is referred until the next Court.

John Munford, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, D} Upon an Injunction in Chancery -
Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, P vs. John Munford, D} Upon an Injunction in Chancery –
By consent of the parties and their attorneys, all matters in difference between them are submitted to the final determination of John Booker, Abraham Green, William C. Craddock, Pleasant Roberts, William Murray, and Daniel Hardaway, Gentlemen, or any three of them, and agree that their award be made the judgment of this Court. The same is ordered accordingly.

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Henry Anderson, P vs. Millington Roach, D.} In Debt –
This day came the P by his attorney, as the D in his proper person, and the said D acknowledges the service of the capias, and says he cannot gainsay the P's action, but that he does owe to the P the sum of £600 in manner and form as the P against him has complained. The Court rules that the P recover against the D the debt aforesaid, together with his costs.

Ordered that Samuel Booker pay unto Boyal Brackett 50 lb of gross tobacco for 2 days attendance as a witness for him against Christopher Hudson's executors.

John Hughes, P vs. Edward Booker, D} In Trespass -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the D said that is not guilty of the trespass in the declaration mentioned in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise.

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And the D further says that the P ought not to have made this complaint, since the action claimed occurred more than 5 years before the writ of capias was filed. Both the D and the P put themselves upon the country, and a jury was immediately impaneled, to wit, Archer Johnson, Absolom Farmer, Evin Mtichell, William Pertillon, John Bell,, Acillis Foster, Stephen Wright, William Johnson, Richard Foster, William Ligon, Abraham Green, and Guardener Mays. Jury rules that the D is guilty of the trespass in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and that the P's action against him did accrue within five years next, before suing out of the writ of capias in this suit, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion thereof to £10, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

The counsel of the D rendered a writ of exceptions to the evidence of the P, in these words, to wit, "Be it remembered that in this cause the D moved the Court to nonsuit the P because the P did not prove actual possession of the land in the declaration mentioned except by a deed and endorsements in the words following: This indenture made this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy one

between Moses Estes of the County of Amelia on the one part and John Hughes of the same county on the other part. Witnesseth that the said Moses Estes for divers goods, causes and considerations him thereto moving, but more specially for and in consideration of the sum of £120 current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Hughes, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, alienated, released, and conferred and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alienate, release, and confer to the said John Hughes and his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land (cont.)

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(cont.) lying and being in the County aforesaid, containing 228 acres, the same more or less, and beginning as followeth – beginning at Nicholas Gullington’s line, south along his line to George Harris’ line, thence along his line to David Asselin’s line, thence along to John Hill’s line, thence along his line to John Hughes’ line, thence along his line to a corner pine, thence along Matthew Hillsman’s line to the beginning, and all buildings, woods, and underwoods standing or growing upon the premises,, and all ways, eadiments, profits, commodities, and apperteneances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainder and remainders thereof and all rights, titles, use, trust, interest, property, claim and demand of the said Moses Estes of an in all and singular the premises (etc.), to have and to hold the said tractunto the said John Hughes and to his heirs and assigns forever (etc.). In witness whereof the said Moses Estes hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written. Moses (his mark) Estes. Elizabeth (her mark) Estes. Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of (blank). Memorandum that on the 28th day of March 1771 peasable (peaceable) possession of the within mentioned lands and premises were granted to (cont.)

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(cont.) John Hughes by the said Moses Estes. This indenture and the memorandum thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the within named signees, and witnessed by John Pride, deputy clerk. And the defendant proved by the P’s witness that he the D had for four or five years before enclosed the same land, and worked it for his own, which motion was overruled by the Court, to which the D excepted and prayed that the Court would affix their seals and signatures to this his bill of exceptions, in order that the same be made a part of the record, and by the testimony of Sherwood Walton that he had gone on the land in question and surveyed the same accordingly to the tenor of the deed aforesaid, and found that there were in the D’s enclosure and fence 14 ½ acres within the line of the said surveyor. (signed) John Royall , Joseph Eggleston, John Archer, Pleasant Roberts.

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o’clock.
(no signature)

At a Court continued and held for Amelia County 26 August 1791

Present: John Booker, Vivion Brooking, William C. Craddock and Pleasant Roberts, Gentlemen Justices.

William Cassells & Co., P vs. Abner Talley, D} In Case -
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and thereupon came also a jury, to wit, Joseph

Rogers, Thomas Brodway (sic), Thomas Tabb, William Vannerson, John Hendrick, Claibourn Anderson, Edward Booker and John Moore. (cont.)

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(cont.) Jury rules that the D did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of that assumption to £7.4.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

John Rand and Co., P vs. Milton Ford, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court.

James Henderson & Co., P vs. George Robertson, D.} In Debt –
This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the said D relinquishes his former plea, and says he cannot gainsay the motion of the P. The Court rules that the P recover against the said D £19.0, the debt in the declaration, and his costs. The D in mercy pleads. This judgment except as to costs is to be discharged by the payment of £9.10.0, with interest thereon from 1 April ____ till paid, and costs.

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John McRae, P vs. Charles Hudson, D} In Case -
The parties in this suit agree that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned to £8.11.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

John McRae, P vs. Charles Hudson, D} In Case -
The parties in this suit agree that the P did sustain damages by occasion of the nonperformance of the assumption in the declaration mentioned to £18.6, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs.

Robert Fitzgerrald, P vs. Francis Anderson, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court.

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Richard Blanks, assignee of Philmer Green, P vs. Thomas Green, D.} In Debt –
This suit is dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court.

Daniel Jones, P vs. Thomas Jones, D} Petition for mill -
This suit abates, the D having parted this life.

John McLocklin, P vs. Vivion Brooking, executor of Robert Munford, deceased, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, the P not further prosecuting. The P is to pay the D's costs.

William Watson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Trespass -
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not. Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/, agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

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William Watson, P vs. Thomas Comer, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not.
Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/
agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

John McLocklin, P vs. Samuel Chappell, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court.

Alexander Roberts, P vs. Peter Stanback, D} In Case -
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not.
Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/
agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

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Isham Malone, for himself and also for the Church Wardens of Raleigh Parish, P vs. Peter Stanback, D.} In Debt –
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not.
Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/
agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

Judith Ann Clay, P vs. Robert Powell, D} In Trespass, Assault and Battery -
The plaintiff not further prosecuting, this suit is dismissed, with the P to pay the D's costs.

William Dunnivant, P vs. Miles Bottom, D} In Case -
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not.
Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/
agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

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Absent: Pleasant Roberts and John Pride, Gentlemen.
Present: Joseph Egglestone and D. Booker, Gentlemen.

Mary Ford, P vs. Joseph Franklin, D.} In Debt –
This day came the D by his attorney, and the P, though being solemnly called, came not.
Therefore on the motion of the D, the P is non-suited, and is ordered to pay the D 5/
agreeable to law, as well as his costs.

For reasons appearing to the Court, the claims yesterday allowed Joseph Jones & Co. on account of an order and a bond for £60, with interest thereon from Christmas 1772, is set aside and the same is continued for an investigation.

Ordered that Pleasant Roberts pay unto Archer Johnson 100 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance as a witness for him against Edmund Booker.

Ordered that Edmund Booker pay unto Archer Johnson 25 lb of gross tobacco for one day's attendance as a witness for him against Pleasant Roberts.

Daniel Worsham, P vs. John Royall and William Royall, executors of Joseph Royall, deceased, D} In Chancery -
On the prayer of the P by his counsel, and for reasons appearing to the Court, leave is given him to amend his bill.

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John Howell, P vs. Charles Hudson, D} In Case -
This suit is dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court.

Abraham Lockett, P vs. James McGlasson, executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the D said that his testator did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Thereupon a jury was immediately impaneled, to wit, Archer Johnson, Millington Roach, Richard Phillips, Bannister Bryan, Alexander Kelley, Henry Clayton, John McClarrin, Richard Foster, Joseph Rogers, Rice Newman, John Sudberry and William Vennerson. Jury rules that the D testator did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of that assumption to £7.3.8, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs, to be had of the goods and chattels of the said testator in the hands of the said D to be administered, if so much thereof he has, and if not, then the costs to be levied of the proper goods and chattels of the D.

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Ordered that Abraham Lockett pay unto William Gibbs 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for him against Webster's executors.

Ordered that Abraham Lockett pay unto William Webster 175 lb of gross tobacco for 7 days attendance as a witness for him against Webster's executors.

Ordered that Abraham Lockett pay unto John Hendrick 125 lb of gross tobacco for 5 days attendance as a witness for him against Webster's executors.

George Booker, executor of Mathew Hilsman, deceased, P vs. Richard Booker and Marshall Booker, executors of Samuel Booker, deceased, who was executor of Thomas Munford Sr., D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the D said that his testator did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Thereupon a jury was immediately impaneled, to wit, Thomas Tabb, John Hendrick, John Moore, William Gibbs, William Pallito, Samuel Ley, William Sudberry, Blackman Hughes, John S. Booker, John Townes, Thomas Gibbs, and John Salley.

Jury rules that the D's testator did assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared, and they do assess the P's damages by occasion of the nonperformance of that assumption to £10.3.4, besides his costs. Court rules that the P recover against the said D his damages as aforesaid, and his costs, to be had of the goods and chattels of the said testator in the hands of the said D to be administered, if so much thereof he has, (cont.)

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(cont.) and if not, then the costs to be levied of the proper goods and chattels of the D.

Ordered that George Booker, executor of Mathew Hilsman, deceased, pay unto William Ewing 364 lb of gross tobacco for 4 days attendance and twice traveling 44 miles as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

Ambrose Jeter, P vs. Reubin Wright, D} In Case -

This day came the parties by their attorneys, and the D said that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has complained, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the P likewise. Thereupon a jury was immediately impaneled, to wit, Millinton Roach, Richard Phillips, Banister Bryant, Alexander Kelley, Henry Clayton, John McClarrin, Richard Foster, James Johnson, Walter Ford, George Bevill, Edward Haskins, and John Chissum.

Jury rules that the D did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the P against him has declared. Court rules that the P recover nothing by his bill, but for his false clamor be in mercy, and that he the D go hence without day, and recover against the said P his costs for his defense.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

(signed) John Pride

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At a Court held for Amelia County on 27 October 1791

Present: John Booker, Richard Ogilby, John Royall & David Meade, Gentlemen Justices.

An indenture between George Booker of the one part and Richard Egglestone of the other part was acknowledged by the said Booker, and is recorded.

An indenture between Charles Craddock of the one part and John Hendrick Jr. of the other part was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and is recorded.

John Foster, guardian of John Worsham, Thomas Worsham, James Worsham, William Worsham and Mary Worsham, orphans of George Worsham, deceased, returned his account of the said orphans' estate, and attested to it. The report is recorded.

An indenture made between Joseph Coleman and his wife Jane Coleman of the one part and Daniel Coleman of the other part was returned into Court, and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is certified.

A deed of gift between Charles Clay of the one part and Polly Sneed of the other part was returned into Court, and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

The last will and testament of Thomas Clay, deceased, was proved according to law by the oaths of two witnesses thereto, and is certified.

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Christopher Walthall, guardian of Phoebe Walthall, William Walthall, Christopher Walthall and Richard Walthall, orphans of Richard Walthall, deceased, returned his account of the said orphans' estate; it was examined and allowed by the Court, sworn to by the guardian, and is recorded.

The commissioners appointed to view the best and most convenient way to turn Wright's Road returned their report to the Court. Court orders that the road be established and turned accordingly, and that William Wood be surveyor of the road from Stephen Wright's to Paulin Anderson's. And the tithables who formerly worked on the said road are ordered to assist the said surveyor in clearing and repairing the said road when required.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Mary French, deceased, was returned into Court, and is recorded.

Thomas B. Willson, Robert Marshall, Thomas Morriss, and Abraham Marshall or any three of them are ordered to view the best and most convenient way to turn the road leading through Alexander Frerel's plantation to Branch Tanner's.

Elizabeth Cousins, guardian of Robert Cousins, Willis Cousins, Leuranny West Cousins, Frances Rowlet Cousins, Robert Cousins, and Mary Ellis Cousins, orphans of Robert Cousins, deceased, returned her account of the orphan's estate to the Court. It was examined and allowed by the Court, sworn to by the guardian, and is recorded.

An indenture between (blank) Bolling of the one part and (blank) Hamblin of the other part was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

An indenture between James Calicot of the one part and James Townes of the other part was returned into Court, and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto, and is recorded.

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A deed of gift between Thomas Elmore of the one part and Anna Craddock of the other part was acknowledged by the said Thomas, and is recorded.

On the motion of Peter Clay, who took the oath and together with his security entered into and acknowledged bond according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Charles Clay, deceased, in due form.

William Willson, Robert Jones, Danny Adams, and John Clay, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Charles Clay, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

An indenture between (blank) Clay of the one part and (blank) Clay of the other part was fully proved, and is recorded.

On the motion of James Vaughan, who took the oath and together with his security entered into and acknowledged bond according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of Fanny Vaughan, deceased, in due form.

Levester Thompson is appointed surveyor of the road from Avery's Church to the old Courthouse, and the male laboring tithables of Daniel Hardaway, Joseph Osborne, Peter Jones, Sheriff, Peter Jones Jr., Richard Jones, and Rowland Ward, together with the said Thompson's, are ordered to assist in clearing and repairing the said road when required.

Thomas Liggion, William Jones, Anthony Webster, and Booker Foster, or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of Fanny Vaughan, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

Richard Ogilby, George Baldwin, John Harper, and John Townes or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of Joel Motley, guardian to the orphans of Josiah Hundley, deceased, and return their report to the Court.

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Richard Ogilby, George Baldwin, John Harper, and John Townes or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of Joel Motley, former executor of Philip Williams, deceased, and return their report to the Court.

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George Booker, Gentleman Commissioner, produced an account for his services performed in taking the list of taxable property in the year 1791 for £21.6. The Sheriff is ordered to pay him the same, according to law.

The Overseers of the Poor are ordered to bind out Abraham Neal, orphan of Roger Neal, to Robert Johns, according to law.

William Winslow, John Gills, John Chapman, and Efford Bentley or any three of them are ordered to appraise the slaves if any and personal estate of William Pollard, deceased, and return their appraisal to the Court.

William Crowder, John Gills, Efford Bentley, and William Winslow or any three of them are ordered to divide and make partition of the estate of William Wright, deceased, amongst his orphans, and allot to each of them their respective proportion thereof according to law.

Abraham Green, Vivion Brooking, William Walthall, David Adams, and Thomas V. Brooking or any three of them are ordered to examine, state and settle the accounts of Millington Roach, guardian of Joel Bevill, and return their report to the Court.

Absent: John Booker, Gentleman.

Present: Thomas P. Overton, Gentleman.

is ordered to pay

Ordered that George Booker, executor of Mathew Hilsman, deceased, pay unto John Chissum 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Munford's executors.

Present: John Archer, Gentleman.

Absent: John Royall, Gentleman.

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Ordered that Reubin Wright pay unto Stephen Wright 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Jeter.

Ordered that Reubin Wright pay unto William Johnson 75 lb of gross tobacco for 3 days attendance as a witness for him against Jeter.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

(signed) Richard Ogilby

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